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...BECAME
A GLORIOUS
BATTLEFIELD
ADJOINED BY
DEATH AND
BLOOD.

THE
PALTRY
DINING TABLE
BY THE
FIRE, WITH
MY FAMILY
AROUND...

FROM A
LIFE I
CONTINUALLY
ENDURED...

EVERYTHING
CHANGED
THAT
DAY.

...TO
A LIFE
OF
FIGHTING
TO
SUCCEED.

HOW
I
THOUGHT,
HOW I
LIVED.

EVERY-
THING...

ハルヒル



ベルセルク

キヤスカ(3)

CASCA, CHAPTER 3



SINCE
THAT
DAY.....

THE
DAY
I
MET
GRIFFITH,

I...

EVEN
NOW I
FEEL IT'S
BEEN
ONE
LONG
DREAM.



...I
IDOLIZED
GRIFFITH.

BACK
THEN...

HE
WAS
LIKE...

...SOME
PROPHET
OR SAINT.

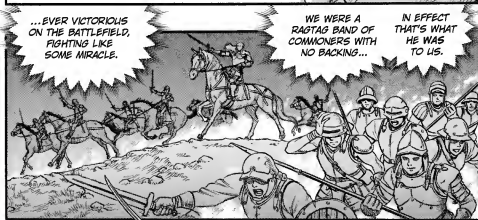
.....
.....



...EVER VICTORIOUS
ON THE BATTLEFIELD,
FIGHTING LIKE
SOME MIRACLE.

WE WERE A
RAGTAG BAND OF
COMMONERS WITH
NO BACKING...

IN EFFECT
THAT'S WHAT
HE WAS
TO US.



...WHEN IN REALITY, HE
WASN'T A NOBLE OR
KNIGHT EVEN, BUT A
COMMONER LIKE THE
REST OF US.

AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY,
LEADING US
WAS A YOUNG
MAN WHO COULD
STILL BE CALLED
A BOY IN HIS
INNOCENCE...





THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHAT
GRIFFITH
WAS.

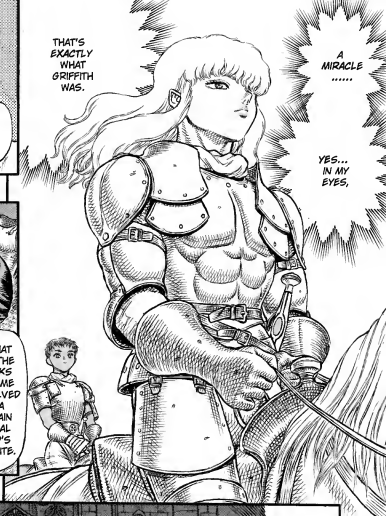
A
MIRACLE

YES...
IN MY
EYES,



AFTER A WHILE,
I SOMEHOW
CARVED OUT A
LIFE AS A
SOLDIER.....

AT THAT
TIME THE
HAWKS
BECAME
INVOLVED
IN A
CERTAIN
FEUDAL
LORD'S
DISPUTE.



A
WEALTHY
MAN
INTIMATELY
INVOLVED
IN
SOVEREIGN
AFFAIRS.

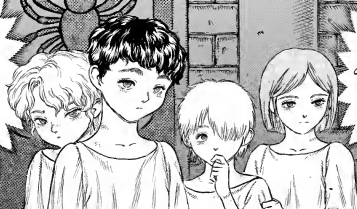
HE WAS
SAID TO
BE A
MAN OF
FAME...



RATHER
HIS
SORDID
TASTES.

BUT
THE WORST
RUMORS
ABOUT
HIM DIDN'T
INVOLVE HIS
ASSETS,

IN TRUTH,
THEY WERE
IMPRISONED
WITHIN HIS
CASTLE AS
PLEASURE
SLAVES.



AS
ATTENDANTS
HE WOULD
EMPLOY
CHILDREN FROM
NEIGHBORING
VILLAGES...
NEARLY ALL
BOYS, WHO
MET HIS
TASTES...

I HAD
ALMOST
BECOME
LIKE
THAT
ONCE...

A
HEART-
RENDING
SENSE
OF
FEAR
AND
DISGUST.

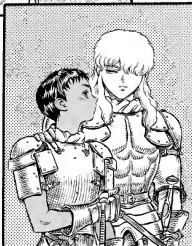
...CHILDREN
WITH
EYES...
VACANT OF
ALL BUT
FEAR.

THEY
WOULD
BE AT
HIS
SIDE...



...BUT
TO BE
HONEST,
IT SENT
A CHILL
DOWN MY
SPINE.

I GUESS
THESE DAYS
THAT'S NOT
SUCH A
STRANGE
SIGHT...



...BY
PUTTING
HIS HAND
ON MY
SHOULDER...
JUST FROM
THAT, I
MYSTERIOUSLY
STOPPED
TREMBLING.

BUT
JUST
LIKE
THAT
TIME...

...FOLLOWING
SEVERAL
SKIRMISHES...

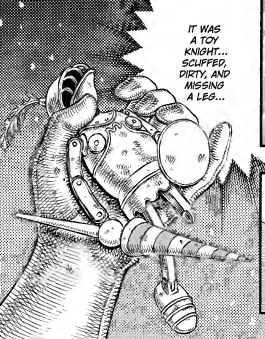
AFTER-
WARDS...

HE WAS
A BOY WHO
HAD JOINED
THE BAND OF
THE HAWK
HALF A YEAR
BEFORE THEN,
TO TRAIN
TO BE A
SOLDIER.

HE WAS ABOUT
TEN YEARS OLD,
AND I DON'T
KNOW HIS NAME.
HE DIDN'T REALLY
STAND OUT
ENOUGH TO
BE NOTICED.

THAT
IS...
NO
ONE
BUT
GRIFFITH...

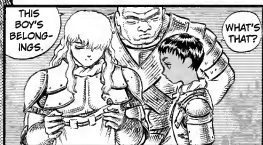
THERE WAS NO ONE
TO RECOGNIZE THE
REMAINS OF THIS
NAMELESS
SOLDIER-IN-TRAINING
AMONG THE COUNTLESS
FALLEN.



IT WAS
A TOY
KNIGHT...
SCUFFED,
DIRTY, AND
MISSING
A LEG...

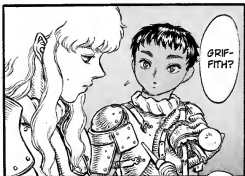
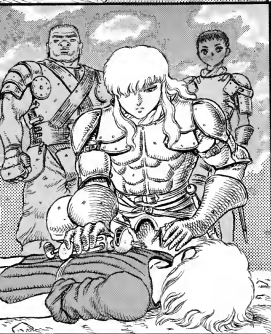


GRIFFITH.



THIS
BOY'S
BELONG-
INGS.

WHAT'S
THAT?



GRIF-
FITH?

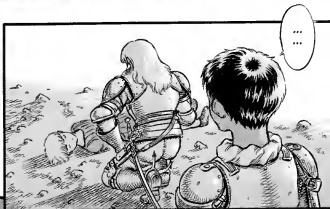
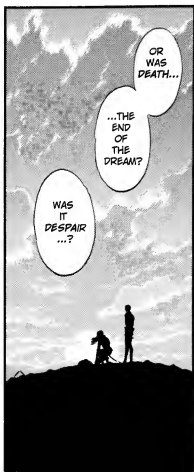
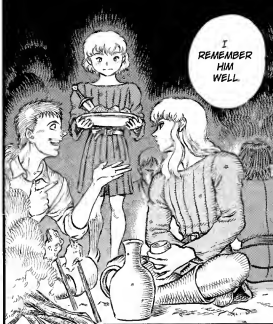


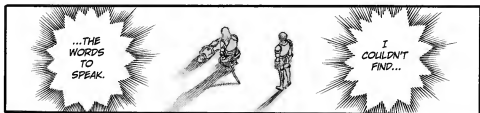
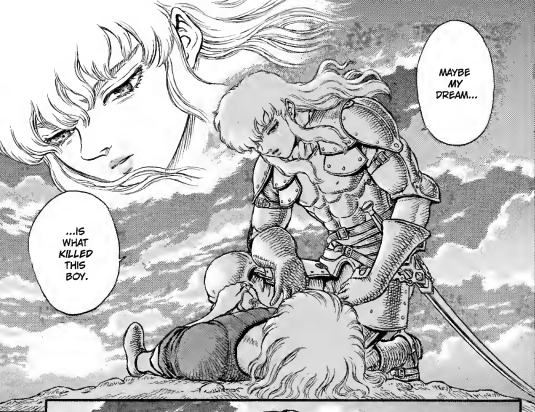
...ON
THE
BATTLE-
FIELD...

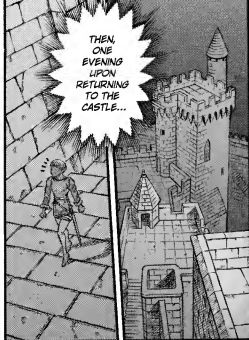
A
TOY...



HE
MUST
HAVE
GREATLY
ADMIRE
KNIGHTS.







THEN,
ONE
EVENING
UPON
RETURNING
TO THE
CASTLE...



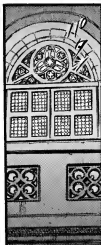
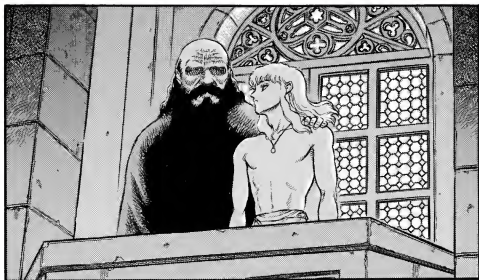
BUT...
EVER SINCE
THEN, I'VE
STARTED
VIEWING
GRIFFITH
DIFFERENTLY...



GRIFFI--



GRIFFITH
...?





H...

...HEY!!

YOU'RE
KIDDING,
RIGHT?! YOU
MEAN MISTER
BALL OF
PRIDE?!



COME
DAWN
THAT
MORN-
ING...

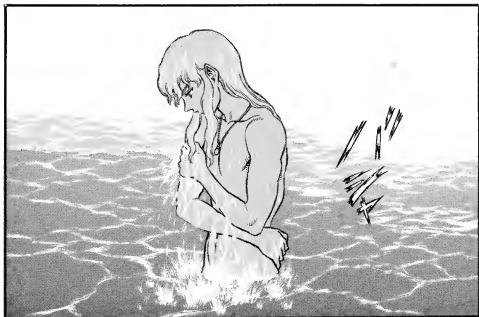


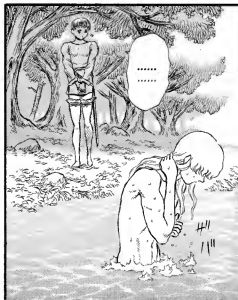
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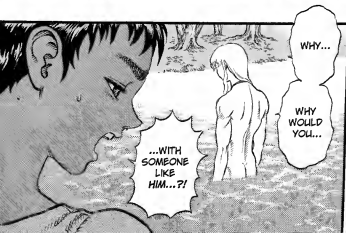


...I
COULDN'T
SLEEP
AND WAS
WANDERING
ALONG
THE RIVER
NEAR THE
CASTLE.











MONEY.

AND THE
BAND OF
THE HAWK
WILL GROW
LARGER
AND
LARGER...
IT HAS TO.

FOR THAT
TOO WE
NEED A VAST
AMOUNT...
WAR FUNDS.

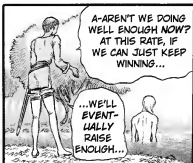


AN
ARMY
CONSUMES
SO
MUCH
MONEY
JUST
BEING.

MEN.
HORSES.
EQUIPMENT.
PROVISIONS.
NONE OF
IT IS
FREE.



HUH?



A-AREN'T WE DOING
WELL ENOUGH NOW?
AT THIS RATE, IF
WE CAN JUST KEEP
WINNING...

...WE'LL
EVENT-
UALLY
RAISE
ENOUGH...



YEAH,
BUT...

STILL
...!!



AND
I WAS
INTER-
ESTED
IN HIS
FORTUNE.

IN ANY
CASE, I
SEEMED
TO
APPEAL
TO THAT
OLD
MAN.....

OUR
INTER-
ESTS
COIN-
CIDED.

...



BESIDES
...

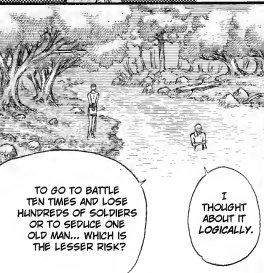
IT
WOULD
TAKE TOO
LONG.





...I
LOSE
MORE
TROOPS.

...WITH
EVERY
BATTLE
FOUGHT...



TO GO TO BATTLE
TEN TIMES AND LOSE
HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS
OR TO SEDUCE ONE
OLD MAN... WHICH IS
THE LESSER RISK?

I
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
LOGICALLY.

IS
THIS
BECAUSE
OF
THAT
BOY?

GRIF-
FITH...



NO.



I DON'T
FEEL AT ALL
RESPONSIBLE
FOR MY
COMRADES
WHOVE LOST
THEIR LIVES
UNDER MY
COMMAND...

CASCA.
LISTEN.







BUT...
FOR HUNDREDS,
THOUSANDS OF LIVES
TO HANG IN THE
BALANCE AND MYSELF
ALONE NOT TO
BE UNCLEAN...

WHAT
I WANT...
WON'T ENTER
MY GRASP SO
EASILY AS
THAT.

MY DREAM
CAN ONLY BE
REALIZED BY
BUILDING
UPON THEIR
CORPSES.

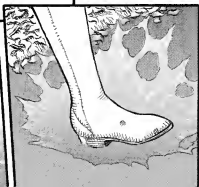
IT'S A
BLOOD-
SMEARED
DREAM
AFTER
ALL.



STOP.

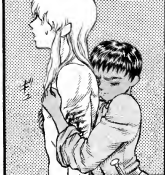
I HAVE
NEITHER
REGRET
NOR
REMORSE
ABOUT
THAT.

BUT...





IT'S
NOTHING.

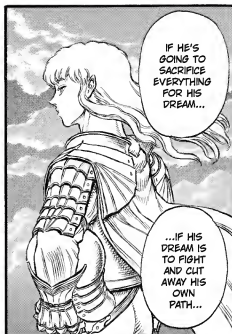


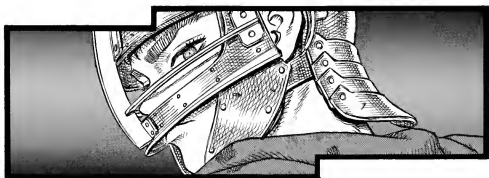
JUST
THEN, THAT
FILLED
ME WITH
SADNESS...



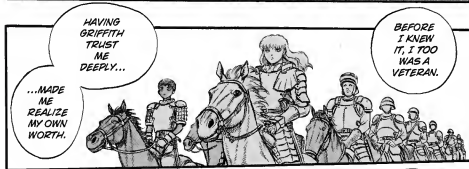
THE GRIFFITH
WHO TURNED
AROUND TO PUT
HIS HAND ON MY
SHOULDER WAS THE
SAME GRIFFITH
AS EVER ONCE
MORE.







カタルシ





...UNTIL
THAT
DAY.

THE
DAY
YOU
SHOWED
UP...

ALTAIR

決死行(1)

**PREPARED FOR DEATH,
CHAPTER 1**





YOU GOT
GRIFFITH TO
SAY THAT TO
YOU SO
EASILY...

I
ENVIED
YOU.



YOU
KNOW...

...I
COULDN'T
STAND
IT.

...
...



IT'S
AS
IF...

BUT
GRIFFITH,
SO CALM
AND
COMPOSED...

...ALWAYS
GETS
IMPULSIVE
WHEN IT
COMES TO
YOU!!



BUT
...

EVEN
SO...

...I
TRIED TO
CONVINCE
MYSELF
THAT
GRIFFITH
WANTED
YOU...

...JUST
FOR
YOUR
STRENGTH.



AS
IF...

...?



GRIFFITH
RELIES
ON YOU,
YOU
KNOW?



YOU
JUST RUN
OFF, NOT
THINK-
ING OF
CONSE-
QUENCES
...

AND
YET
YOU'RE
SEL-
FISH...

TOH...

IS THAT
SELFISHNESS
OF
YOURS!

WHAT
I
CAN'T
FORGIVE...

...!!

THE FACT
THAT
YOU'VE
ALMOST
GOTTEN
GRIFFITH
KILLED!!

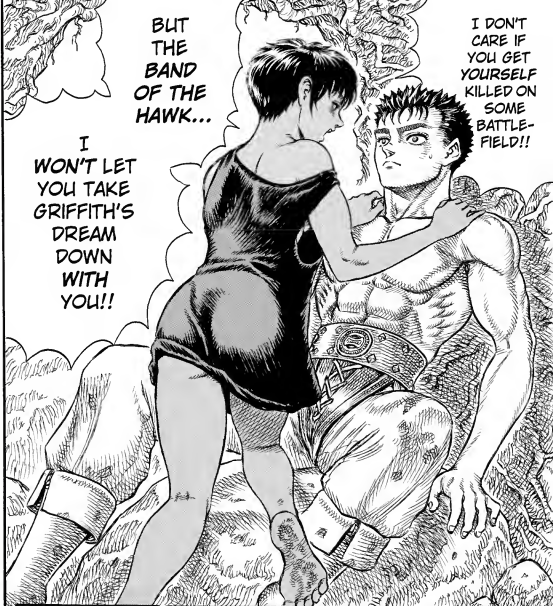


UH...
HUH?

BUT
THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK...

I DON'T
CARE IF
YOU GET
YOURSELF
KILLED ON
SOME
BATTLE-
FIELD!!

I
WON'T LET
YOU TAKE
GRIFFITH'S
DREAM
DOWN
WITH
YOU!!



AND I
CAN'T
FORGIVE
YOU...

...WHO
CHANGED
GRIFFITH
THAT
WAY.

YOU'RE
THE
ONE...

...

...



...

WHY...

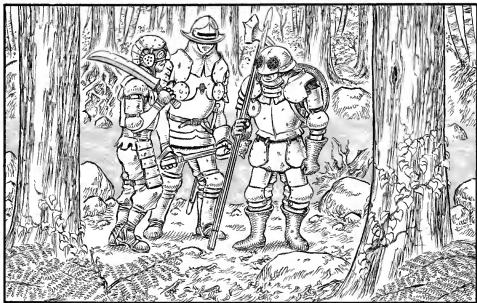
WHY
IS
IT...

WHY...

WHY
DOES
IT
HAVE
TO BE
YOU.....







SIR ADON
SWORE HE'D
PAY THE
BOUNTY
WHETHER
THEY'RE
DEAD OR
ALIVE.

AND HEY,
AFTER ALL,
THEY'RE THE
BAND OF THE
HAWK'S CAPTAIN
AND WOMAN
COMMANDER.



NO
DOUBT,
MAN.

HEY,
YOU
SURE
THIS
IS IT?



BUT C'MON, AIN'T
THEY DEAD BY NOW?
THEY FELL OFF
THAT CLIFF.

DOOESN'T
MATTER.



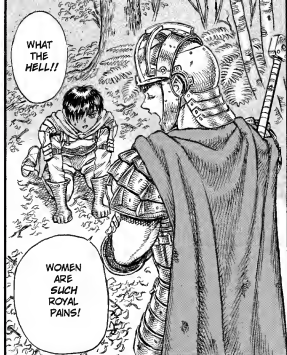
IF
WE DON'T
MOVE, SOME
OTHERS'LL
BEAT US
TO IT.

THE BODIES
COULD'VE
WASHED AWAY
IN THIS FAST
CURRENT.

LET'S
LOOK A
LITTLE
MORE
DOWN-
STREAM.







WHAT
THE
HELL!!

WOMEN
ARE
SUCH
ROYAL
PAINS!



BATTLE,
THAT IS.

I
GUESS
THEY
JUST
AIN'T
CUT
OUT
FOR
IT.

....!!

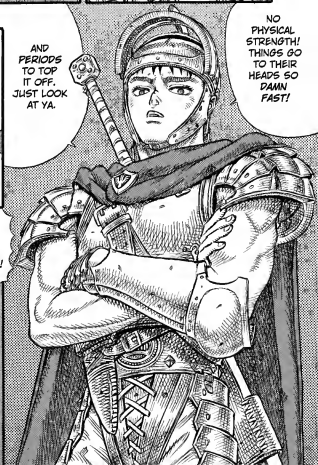
AND
PERIODS
TO TOP
IT OFF.
JUST LOOK
AT YA.

NO
PHYSICAL
STRENGTH!
THINGS GO
TO THEIR
HEADS SO
DAMN
FAST!

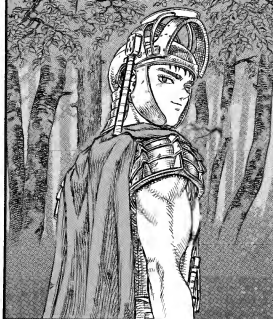


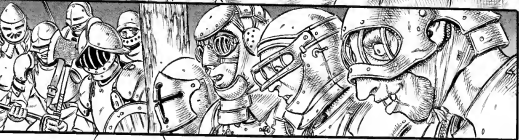
WHAT
WOULD I
KNOW?
I'M A
MAN.

WHAT
DO YOU
KNOW?!













IF YOU
SURRENDER
QUIETLY,
VERY WELL!!
IF YOU DEFY ME,
I'LL CHOP OFF AN
ARM OR TWO!!

JUST
SO LONG
AS YOU
SURVIVE!!



...I'LL PERSONALLY ADMINISTER
THE TORTURE TECHNIQUE
PASSED DOWN THROUGH
MY COBORLWITZ FAMILY
FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS!
YOU'LL GET YOUR FILL OF
HELL ON EARTH WITH THE
"HUNDRED-YEAR
CONVULSIVE DEATH."

I WON'T JUST
KILL YOU, EITHER.
ONCE YOU'RE
MY PRISONER...

OVER-
KILL...



WELL,
SAME
TO YA.

YOU
SURE
HOLD A
GRUDGE.

THE
HELL'S
THAT?



...SHE'LL
BE A
TOY FOR
MY MEN
HERE.

AS
FOR
THE
WOMAN...



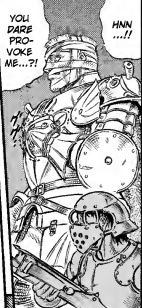
SHE'S
A
NIGHT-
MARE.

MAYBE
YOU'D
BETTER
RETHINK
THAT
ONE...





TAKE
THEM!!!



YOU
DARE
PRO-
VOKE
ME...?!

HNN
...!!



SHE'LL
BITE
IT
RIGHT
OFF...

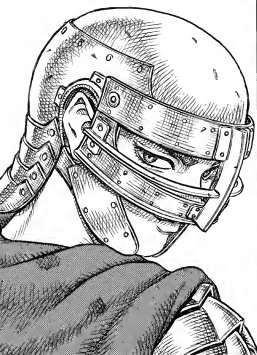


BET
SHE
WOULD









YOU'VE
DONE...

...ENOUGH
FOR ME!



FAIR
ENOUGH!

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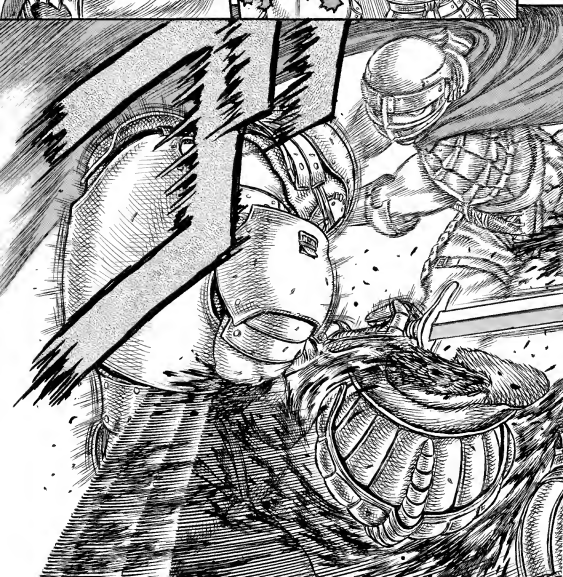




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決死行(2)

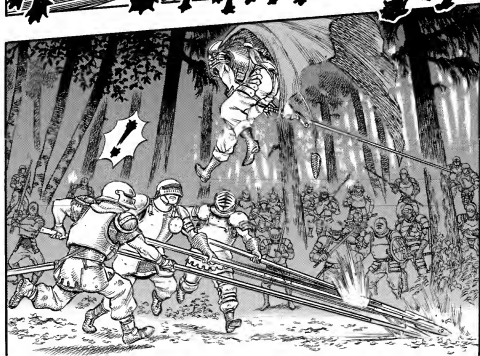
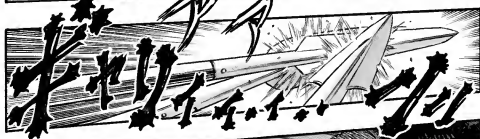
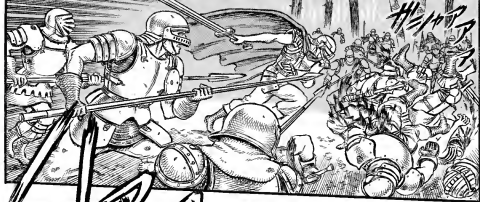
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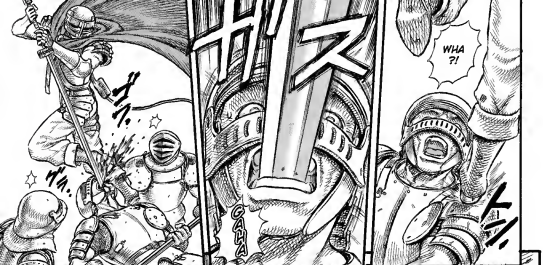


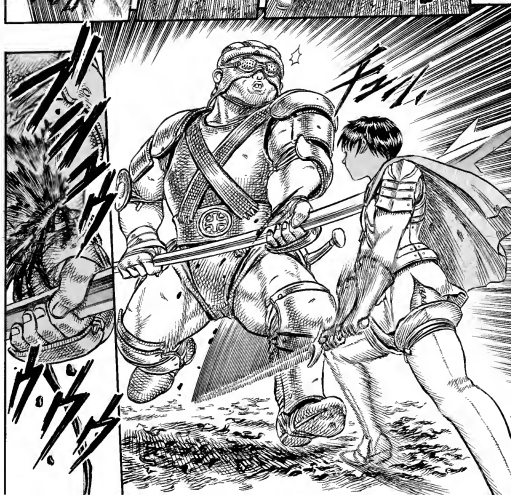
ARGHHH!!
DON'T
FALTER!!

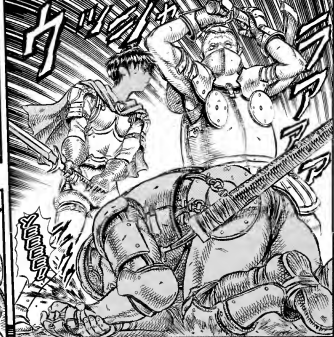
THERE'S
TWO
OF THEM!!
MORE THAN
TWO OF YOU
ATTACK AT
ONCE!!

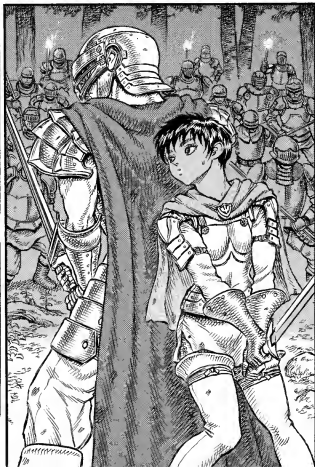
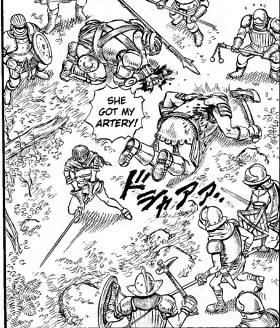












BSHHHHH!

HNNN!

WORTH-
LESS,
EVERY LAST
ONE OF
THEM!!

SAAAH-
SON!!

SAM-
SON
...

YAHHH
BRO!!

ドッ

SECOND IN
COMMAND OF
THE BLUE WHALE
ULTRA HEAVY
ARMORED FIERCE
ASSAULT
ANNIHILATION
KNIGHT
CORPS--
SAMSON!!

THE THICKNESS OF
SAMSON'S ARMOR
IS THREE TIMES
ORDINARY PLATE!
EVEN IF HE WERE
BURIED IN A
ROCKSLIDE, IT
WOULDN'T EVEN
BE DENTED!

AND HIS IRON
BALL CAN SMASH A
WATER BUFFALO'S
SKULL WITH ONE
STRIKE!! ALL
THAT'D BE LEFT
OF A HUMAN ARE
CHUNKS OF FLESH!!

HE'S MY
LITTLE
BROTHER,
AND IN OUR
CORPS, HE'S
A WARRIOR
SECOND
ONLY TO
MYSELF!!



SHOW
NO
MERCY!!

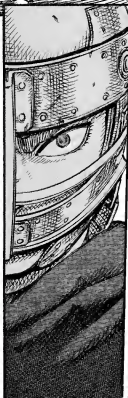
GO!!

OLUPPA
DA
WAYYYY!!

ORAH

ESHAHA

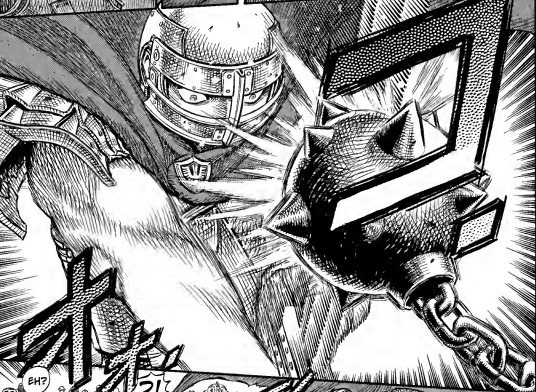
BUT
SHOW
THEM
OUR
COBORL-
WITZ
PRIDE!!



BUT I CAN'T
DODGE
THAT BALL
IN MY
CONDITION!!
WHAT
NOW?!



WHAT
FREAKISH
STRENGTH
....!!
A DIRECT
HIT FROM
THAT
WOULD
SHATTER
A SWORD!!



HE...
HE
HIT IT
BACK?!

NWAH?!

...BAZ-
DARRR!

CRASHCH!

....!!



HE'S
STOPPING
ALL OF
SAMSON'S
STRIKES?!

R-
RIDICULOUS!!

WITH HIS
SKILLS, IT
SHOULD BE
POSSIBLE FOR
GUTS TO DODGE
AND COUNTER-
ATTACK.

NO.

THEY'RE
SO
FAST...

AH...
AHAH!!

THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR HIM TO
DAMAGE
HIS SWORD
TAKING THIS
HEAD ON.

HE
HASN'T
GOT
TIME
TO DODGE!!



...MY
FAULT?

IS
IT...



HE'S
WOUNDED...?!



HUH
...?!

LOOKS LIKE THE
ARROW WOUND
YOU GOT
PROTECTING THE
WOMAN...

HAHAHAHA...

...HASN'T
QUITE
HEALED YET
HAS IT?!

OO...

I'LL
BUY
YOU A
CHANCE.

EYAH?

HEY.

HIGHTAIL
IT
THROUGH
THE
FOREST.

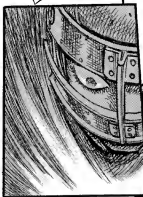
BUT...

B...

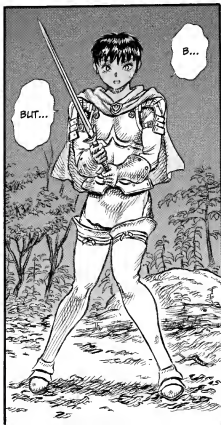
BUT
THEN...

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
HE'S WOUNDED!!
GO ON AND
SETTLE THIS!!









...RUN
OFF
ALONE!!

I
CAN'T
JUST...

RUN,
FOOL!!

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOIN'?!
...

N-NO
...

I
CAN'T
DO
THAT...

...

HNHN
...

.....
...!!

SHOOT
THE
WOMAN
TO
DEATH!!

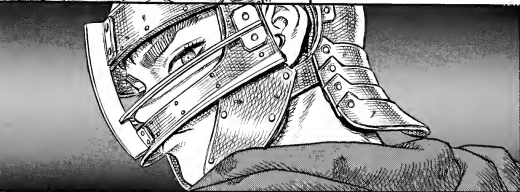
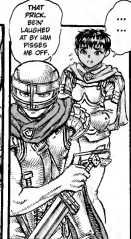
F-
FIRE!!





DAHHH
HA HA!
YOU
DOLT!!
OH,
LAUGHABLE.

WHAT A
SIMPLETON!!



BESIDES,
I GOT A
SCORE TO
SETTLE
WITH
BRIGHT
BOY!

IT AIN'T
MY WAY
TO RUN
OFF!

SICK AS
YOU ARE,
YOU'RE JUST
IN MY WAY,
SO GET
LOST.

IT'S LIKE
YOU SAID
BEFORE...

...

MAYBE...
I'M SATISFIED
JUST AS
LONG AS I
CAN SWING
MY SWORD
AROUND...



...
...

THIS
WORTHLESS
PLACE.

IS THIS
WHERE IT
ENDS FOR
YOU?

HERE
...

DYIN'...

...IN
A
PLACE
LIKE
THIS?

...THIS
RIGHT
BY
YOU?



GO TO
GRIFFITH.

GO TO
YOUR
SWORD
MASTER...

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IS WHAT
YOU WANT
THAT
CHEAP?



...
RETURNS
TO THE
SHEATH,
RIGHT?

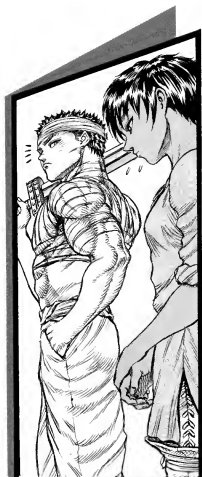
A
SWORD
...



SLUR-
ROUND
THEM!!

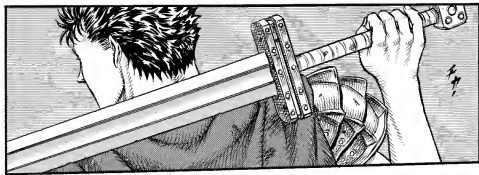
DON'T
BE
SCARED!!

...GO
BACK.

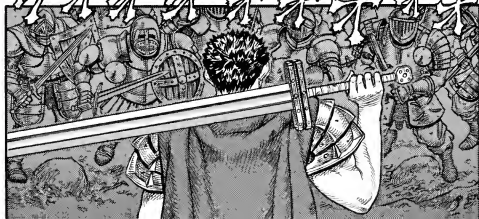




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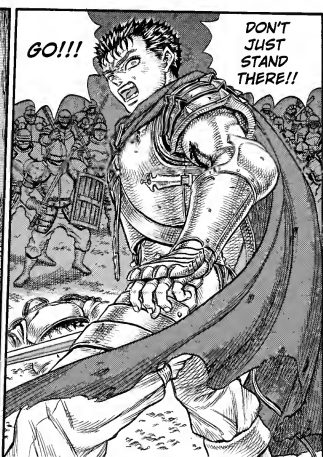


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決死行(3)

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CHAPTER 3







UNTIL
THEN

**DON'T
DIE!!**

I
SWEAR
I'LL
COME
BACK
WITH
THE
OTHERS
...!!



HANG
ON!

!

YOH!!



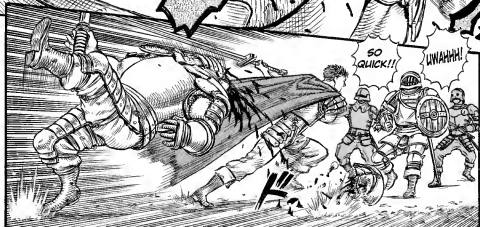
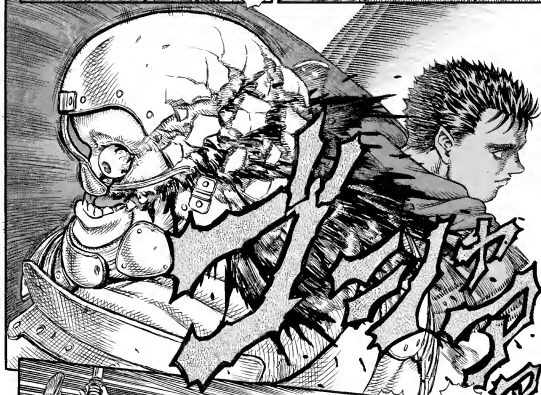
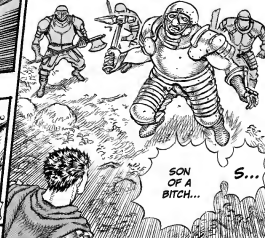
KILL
HER!!

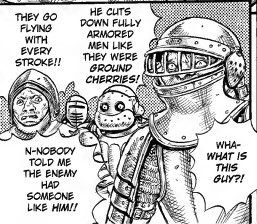
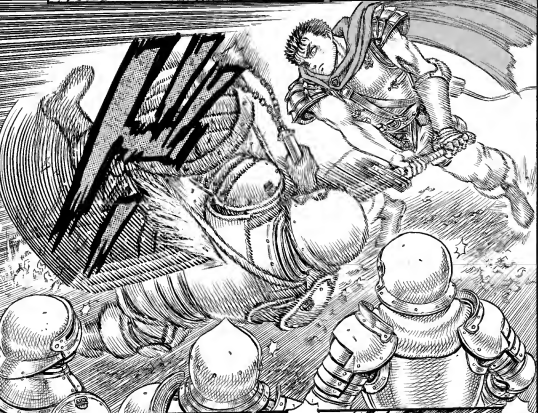
DON'T
LET
HER
ESCAPE!!



BUNCHA
WAGE
THIEVES.

YOU CAN
CHASE
GIRLS
AFTER
YOU'VE
DONE
YOUR
JOB.







DAMN
YOU!!!

H
N
N
R
R
G
H
...

ALTHOUGH IT'S OVER
THREE TIMES THICKER
AND HEAVIER THAN A
REGULAR ONE...IF
ONE HIT DON'T KILL
YOU, YOU'LL WISH
IT HAD.

MY
SWORD'S
DULL.
IT DON'T
CUT TOO
WELL...



WHAT'RE
YOU
WAITING
FOR?!

ALL
OF
YOU!!

NO MATTER
HOW SKILLED
HE IS, HE'S
JUST ONE
WOUNDED MAN!!
IT'S NO BIG DEAL,
JUST SURROUND
HIM!! THERE
WERE A
HUNDRED
OF US!!

YEAH,
BUT
THAT
DON'T
MEAN WE
WANNA
DIE.



...I GUARANTEE YOU
THREE...NO, FIVE
TIMES THE BOUNTY,
AND YOU'LL BE PUT
IN CHARGE OF A
HUNDRED MEN.

WHOEVER
TAKES
HIS
HEAD...
...
...

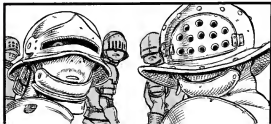


YOU CALL
YOURSELVES
PROUD
KNIGHTS OF
CHUDER?!

WON'T
ANYONE
HERE GET
REVENGE
FOR
SAMSON?!

WE'RE
JUST
MERCEN-
ARIES,
MAN.

SHOULD
WE?
HE'S THE
ONE WHO
WENT AND
GOT HIMSELF
KILLED.





MAYBE I
OUGHTA
LEAVE
TOO.



F-FIVE TIMES.
WHADDA YA
THINK?

HEH,
WHADDA
YOU THINK
I THINK...?



YOU
GO
FIRST.

ALL
OF
US AT
ONCE.

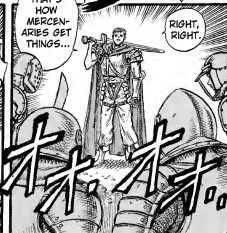
I BET HE
CAN'T MOVE
TOO WELL WITH
THOSE WOUNDS...
IF ABOUT FIVE
OF US WERE
TO TAKE HIM...



ALL
TOGETHER
NOW!



...
DONE!



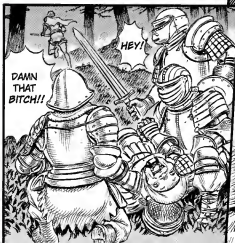
THAT'S HOW
MERCEN-
ARIES GET
THINGS...

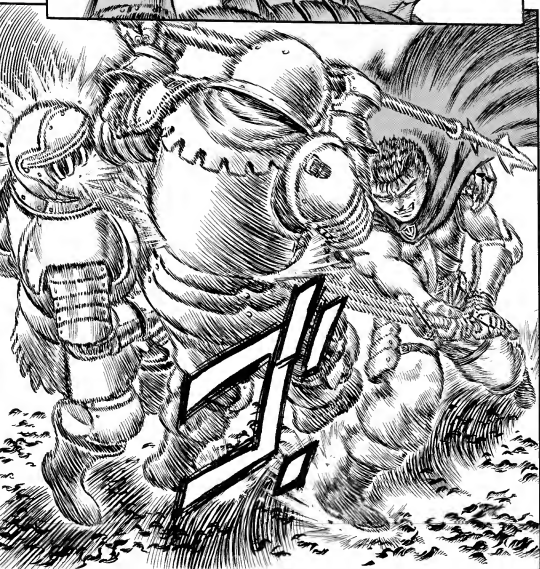
RIGHT,
RIGHT.



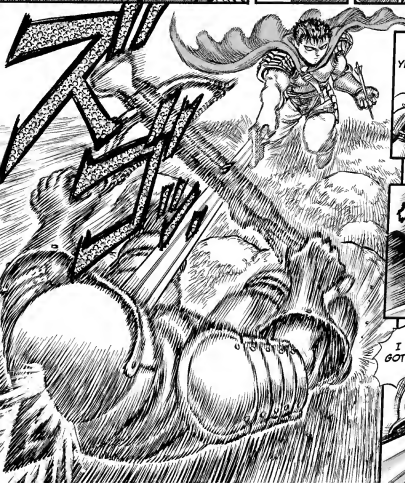
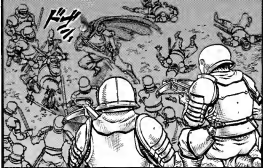










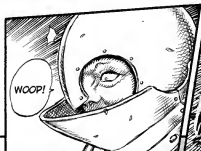




HIS LEFT HAND IS
TOTALLY MESSED
UP! NOW HE
WON'T BE
ABLE
TO SWING THAT
RIDICULOUSLY
BIG SWORD
AROUND SO
EASILY!





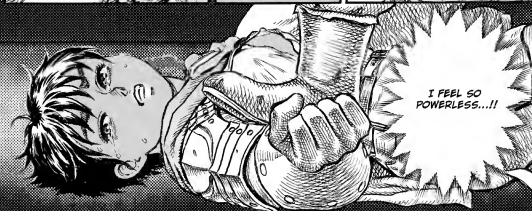


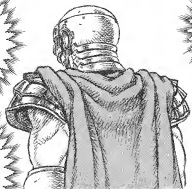
BUT
YOU
STUCK
IT TO A
BUNCH
OF
OUR
GUYS...

WE'LL
PUT YOU
OUTTA
YOUR
MISERY
SOON
ENOUGH.

YOU'VE
CAUSED US
A LOTTA
TROUBLE,
GIRLY.







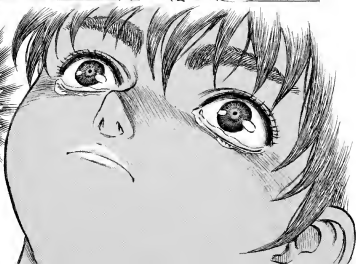
THIS
WORTH-
LESS
PLACE.

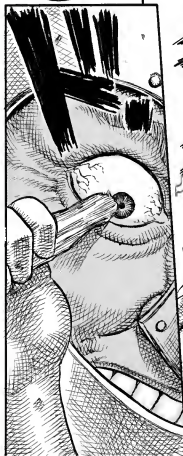
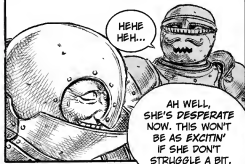
HERE...

IS
THIS
WHERE
IT ENDS
FOR
YOU?



GO TO
YOUR
SWORD
MASTER.









THAT'S
ABOUT
FAR
ENOUGH.

SO
SHE
WON'T
COME
CHEAP.

SHE'S
THE
ONLY
WOMAN
FOR
US.

PREPARED FOR DEATH (3): END



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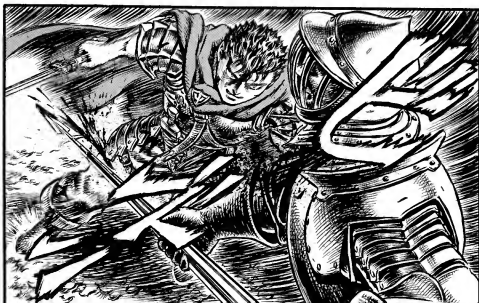




DON'T
FALTER!!



HE CAN
BARELY
STAND NOW!!
FALL UPON
HIM ALL
AT ONCE!!

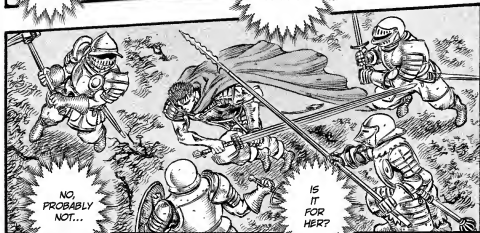




...RISKING
MY LIFE
SO
CHEAPLY.

WHAT
THE HELL
AM I
DOING...?

IN
THIS
DUMB
PLACE...



NO,
PROBABLY
NOT...

IS
IT
FOR
HER?



...NO
TIME TO
THINK.

RIGHT
NOW...



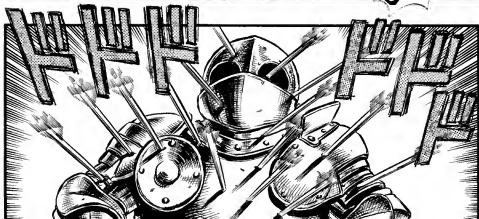
...IS
HOW
TO
CUT...

ALL
THERE
IS
NOW...



THAT'S
ALL.

HOW
TO
KILL...





FOR
THE
DELAY.

HEH,
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT.

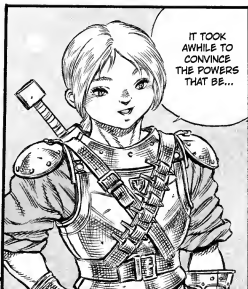


... H...
HEY.



EH?

HURRY
...



IT TOOK
AWHILE TO
CONVINCE
THE POWERS
THAT BE...

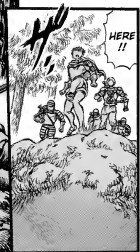


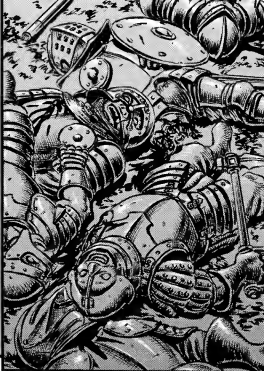
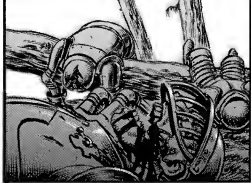
GUTS
IS...

HURRY!!

...HE'S...







OH,
WOW.



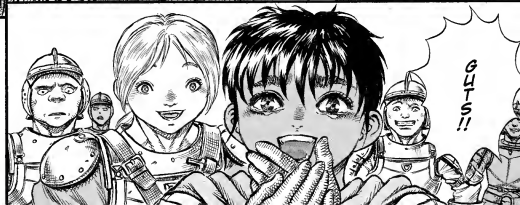
...!!



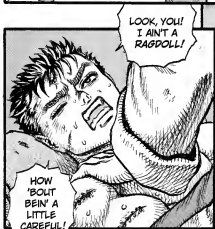
Y...YOU'RE KIDDING,
RIGHT? THERE'S
ALMOST A
HUNDRED CORPSES.
HE COULDN'T HAVE
ALL BY HIMSELF...?











IN OTHER
WORDS,
HE'S
THROUGH
FOR THIS
CAMPAIGN.

BUT
HE
MUST
REST.



WHEWW.
WHAT A
FRIGHT-
FUL
MAN.

NORMALLY
SOMEONE WITH
THAT MANY WOUNDS
SHOULD HAVE
PASSED OUT LONG
BEFORE NOW...

WELL, I DON'T
SUPPOSE HIS
LIFE IS IN
DANGER...

HMM...
HE'S A
TOUGH
ONE.

SO,
HOW
IS HE?



Y-YOU DOLT!
IF YOU FOLLOW
THROUGH WITH
THAT...I CAN'T
GUARANTEE
YOUR
SURVIVAL!

SURVIVAL
GUARANTEE?
WHAT THE
HELL'S THAT
GOT TO DO
WITH WAR,
ANYWAY?



I WON'T BE
RESPON-
SIBLE
FOR THE
OUTCOME!

ARGHH,
FINE
THEN!

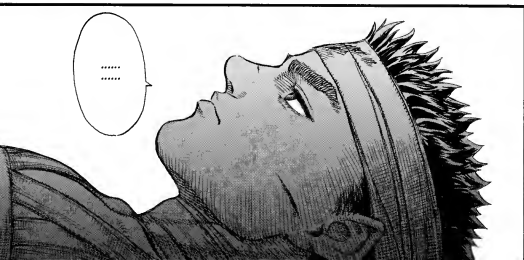
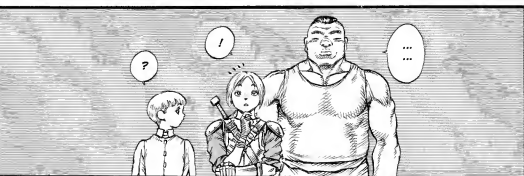
DO
AS
YOU
WILL!!

I'M
FIGHTIN' TILL
THE END OF
THIS CAMPAIGN
EVEN IF
I HAFTA
CRAWL!

**SCREW
YOU!**









Y'KNOW
THOUGH, IT'S
PRETTY COLD
FOR EVEN BOSS
GRIFFITH TO
GO TO A WAR
COUNCIL
RIGHT NOW.

C-CUT
IT OUT!



...GO
BACK.

GO
TO
GRIF-
FITH.

GO TO
YOUR
SWORD
MASTER
...



.....
.....



I GUESS
WE'VE GOT
CAPTAIN GLITS
TO THANK
THIS TIME
AROUND.

WE
MUST
HAVE
REALLY
WORRIED
YOU ALL.

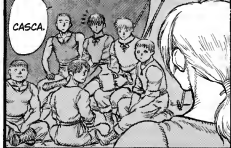
OH YEAH, WE
REALLY WEREN'T
SURE WHAT
WOULD HAPPEN
FOR AWHILE
THERE.

OH
MAN...
WE'RE
SO
RELIEVED,
SIS!



WHAT?

I
THOUGHT
I'D TELL
YOU SOME-
THING...



CASCA.



COULD I
SEE YOU
FOR A BIT?



"I
WILL
NOT
LOSE
THEM."

"THOSE
TWO ARE
VITAL TO
THE BAND
OF THE
HAWK."



WHEN
GRIFFITH
DECIDED TO
SEND OUT A
SEARCH PARTY
TO FIND YOU
TWO...

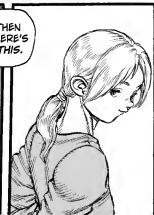


...THE NOBLES
AROUND HIM
STRONGLY OPPOSED
HIS DECISION
FOR VARIOUS
REASONS.



...AND
PLAINLY
...

BUT
GRIFFITH
SAID...



ELF
DUST.

HE WAS GOOD FOLK,
AND THAT'S WHAT HE
GAVE ME WHEN I WAS
BADLY INJURED IN AN
ACCIDENT.

THERE WAS
THIS ELF IN
A TRAVELING
ENTERTAINMENT
TROUPE I USED
TO WORK FOR
YEARS AGO.

DON'T SWEAT IT.
IT'S A GOOD DEAL
IF YOU THINK
ABOUT IT, ONE BAG
OF MEDICINE FOR
A HUNDRED DEAD
ENEMIES.

BUT
SOME-
THING
SO VALU-
ABLE...

BUT
THEY
REALLY
EXIST.

WELL, I GUESS
NOT TOO
MANY
PEOPLE
BELIEVE
IN THEM
THESE
DAYS...

ELF...?
NO WAY...

I'VE
ESCAPED
DEATH EVEN
ON THE
BATTLEFIELD
THANKS TO
THAT STUFF.
THAT'S THE
LAST OF IT.

WHETHER
YOU BELIEVE
IN THEM OR
NOT DOESN'T
MATTER...JUST
THAT THE
POWDER IS
CERTIFIED
EFFECTIVE.

SHOWING
A SOFT
SIDE...

...HUH.

WHAT
DO YOU
SUPPOSE
HAPPENED?

THANK
YOU...

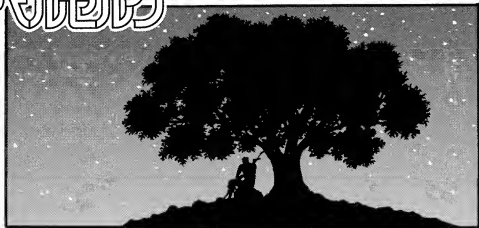
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JUDEAU.

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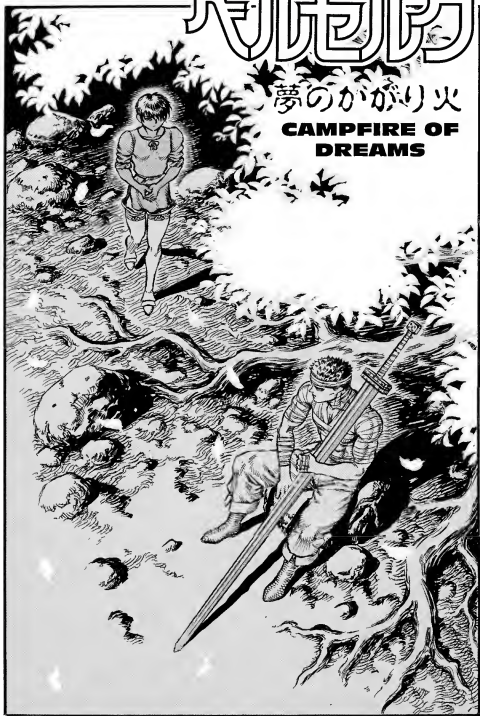
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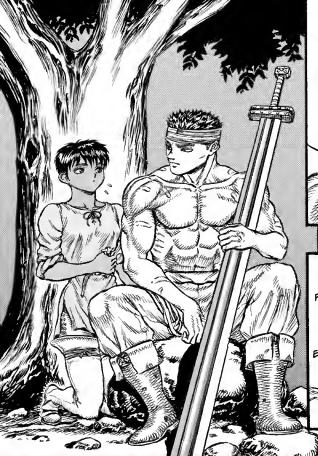
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**CAMPFIRE OF
DREAMS**









IT WASN'T
REALLY FOR
YOUR SAKE.
FIGHTIN'
IS MORE
MY NATURE
THAN
RUNNIN'
AWAY.

THAT WAS
SOME-
THIN'
I DID
ON
MY OWN.



...YOU
FOUGHT
CLOSE
TO A
HUN-
DRED
ENEMIES?

JUST
BECAUSE
IT'S
YOUR
NATURE...



...AND I
THOUGHT
THIS
THEN,
TOO...

...TO
BE
BLIND
...

BUT
STILL...



...YEAH.

I WAS
SO INTO
SWINGIN'
MY
SWORD
THAT I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HIM,
THOUGH.

BESIDES,
I HAD A
SCORE TO
SETTLE
WITH THAT
DUDE.

...
...



.....
.....



...ME
FIGHTIN'
WITH A
HUNDRED
MEN...
DOESN'T
REALLY
MATTER...

COMPARED
TO WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING...



...COM-
PARED
TO THAT...

...IT
WOULDN'T
REALLY
BE ANY
BIG DEAL.
THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT.

...IF I
WERE TO GO
OUT AND FIGHT
A HUNDRED
OR A
THOUSAND
MEN...



I
THINK
THAT
KINDA
THING'S
AMAZING...

HE'S GOT
SOMETHING
HE'D BET
HIS ENTIRE
LIFE
ON.....

GRIFFITH'S
THE
SAME
WAY...

IT
AIN'T
JUST
YOU.



GUTS...



YEAH.

WHAT
A NICE
VIEW.



...IT'S
LIKE
EACH
ONE OF
THOSE
LIGHTS...

...SO
WHEN
I LOOK
OUT
THERE...

...CONTAINS
TINY
DREAMS
AND
HOPES...

THAT'S
THE
WAY IT
LOOKS...



HE'S MY
SECOND-
IN-
COMMAND
...

Y'KNOW,
GASTON...

?

HE SWEARS
HE'LL GET
PROMOTED TO
LEADING A
HUNDRED MEN
SOON AND PROPOSE
AGAIN. HE DOESN'T
CARE HOW RISKY IT'LL
BE IN BATTLE. WELL,
I GUESS EVERYONE'S
STAKED THEM-
SELVES ON LOST
CAUSES.

NICHOLE
PROPOSED TO
A WOMAN, BUT
SHE REFUSED
BECAUSE SHE
DIDN'T WANT TO
BE WITH A
COMMON
SOLDIER.

ONCE THE
WAR'S OVER,
HE PLANS
TO OPEN A
CLOTHING SHOP
IN DOWNTOWN
WINDHAM WITH
MONEY HE'S
SAVED UP.

THE
ARMY'S
NOT
REALLY
GASTON'S
THING...



?

?

HE'S
MORE
SKILLED
THAN
HE
LOOKS.



YOU
SOUND
LIKE
SOME
PRIN-
CESS

YOU
SMOOTH
TALKER.

CAN
IT.

CAMPFIRE
OF
DREAMS...

...HUH.

...
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

BUT
...

MAYBE
THEY'VE ALL
BROUGHT
THEIR OWN
INDIVIDUAL
LITTLE
FLAMES
TOGETHER
HERE.

...THROW
THEM-
SELVES
INTO THE
BIGGEST
BONFIRE.

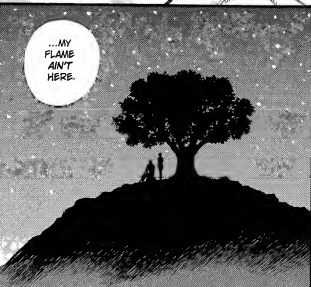
YOU COULD
SCATTER
THEM JUST
BY BLOWING,
SO ALL
THOSE
LITTLE
FLAMES
...





THE
BLAZING
INFERNO

...NAMED
GRIFFITH.



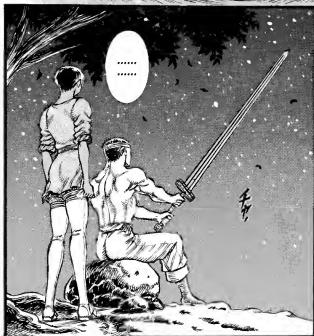
...MY
FLAME
AIN'T
HERE.



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BUT
Y'KNOW





BUT
STILL...

...IT
DON'T
REALLY
MEAN
MUCH.



THE
MERCENARY
LEADER WHO
RAISED ME
TAUGHT ME
NOTHING
BEYOND HOW
TO WIELD
A SWORD.

I WAS
ON THE
BATTLE-
FIELD
BEFORE I
WAS OLD
ENOUGH TO
UNDER-
STAND
THINGS.

...
...

I
HAD
NOTHIN'
BUT
THIS!



...AS
I HAVE
THIS, I'M
CONFIDENT I
CAN SURVIVE
ANY BATTLE.

AS
LONG...

THAT'S
HOW IT'S
BEEN UP
TILL NOW.

EVEN BEFORE
I JOINED THE
BAND OF THE
HAWK...NO
MATTER HOW
BADLY THE
BATTLE WAS LOST,
I MYSELF WAS
SURE TO
SURVIVE.

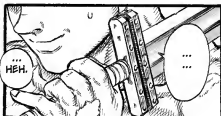
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THIS
TIME...

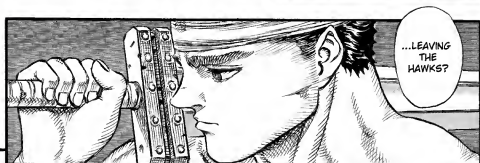
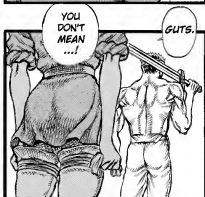


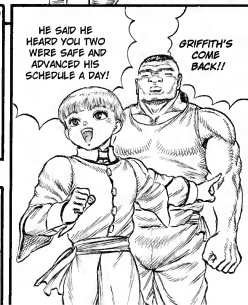
BUT JUST
BECAUSE I
DIDN'T WANT
TO DIE...JUST
BECAUSE I DIDN'T
KNOW MORE
THAN HOW TO
USE THIS...

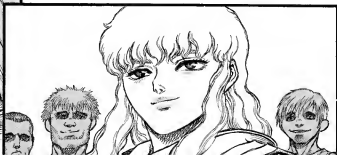
I
DON'T
WANNA
DIE...

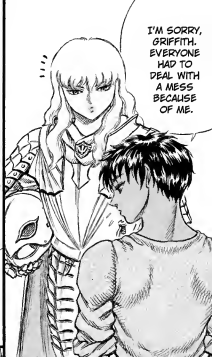
...I KEPT
FIGHTING
IN
BATTLES.

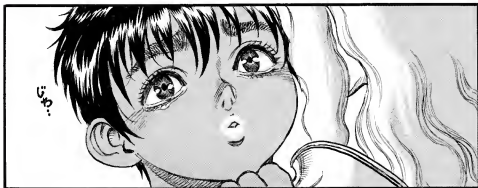
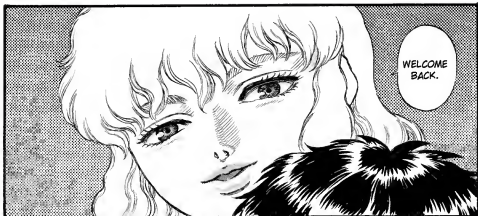


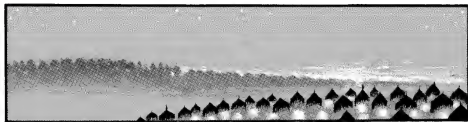


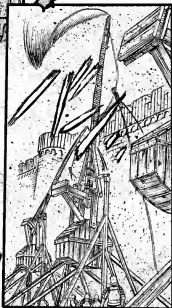


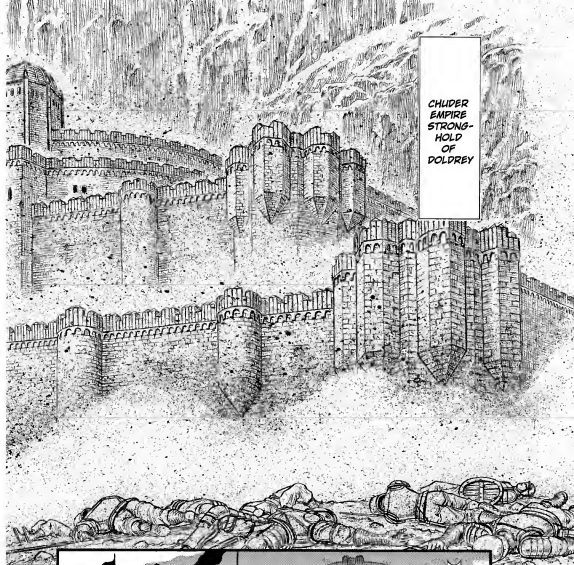
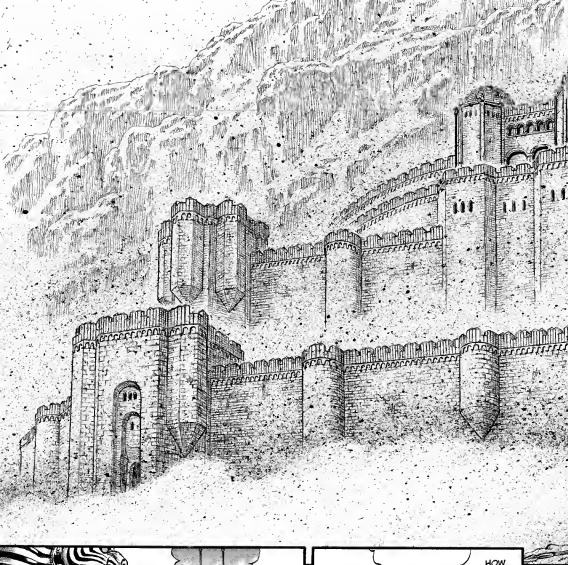












CHLUDER
EMPIRE
STRONG-
HOLD
OF DOLDREY



THE HOLY
PURPLE
RHINO
KNIGHTS!!

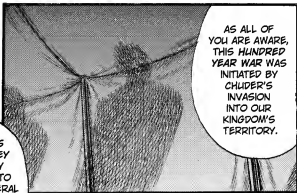
CHIDER'S
MOST
POWERFUL
KNIGHTS....!!

THE HOLY PURPLE RHINO KNIGHTS!!

CAMPFIRE OF DREAMS: END



THE
FORTRESS
OF DOLDREY
ORIGINALLY
BELONGED TO
US FOR SEVERAL
HUNDRED YEARS
AND WAS PIVOTAL
IN THE DEFENSE
OF OUR
BORDER.



AS ALL OF
YOU ARE AWARE,
THIS HUNDRED
YEAR WAR WAS
INITIATED BY
CHUDER'S
INVASION
INTO OUR
KINGDOM'S
TERRITORY.



BUT IN THE
HUNDRED YEARS
SINCE IT HAS
FALLEN INTO
CHUDER HANDS,
IRONICALLY
IT HAS BECOME
THE MOST
IMPORTANT BASE
OF OPERATIONS
FOR THEIR
INVASION
AGAINST US.

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SURELY
THIS IS A
ONE-IN-A-
THOUSAND
CHANCE
FOR US!

WHATEVER MILITARY
MIGHT THE EMPIRE
BOASTS, THEY
SHOULDN'T BE ABLE
TO SPARE THEIR
FULL POTENTIAL
FOR THIS BATTLE!



HOWEVER,
CHUDER IS
CURRENTLY
UNDERGOING
A SUDDEN CRISIS
OF INTERNAL
CONFLICT OVER
THE NEXT
SUCCESSION
TO THE
THRONE!



...OUR
LAND WILL
NEVER BE
RECAPTURED!!

IF WE
LET THIS
OPPORTUNITY
SLIP AWAY,
DOLDREY...



WHAT'S MORE, THE
MAIN OCCUPYING
FORCE IS THE
MIGHTIEST OF
CHUDER'S KNIGHT
CORPS, LED BY
THE VALIANT
GENERAL
BOSCOGN!

THE
HOLY
PURPLE
RHINO
KNIGHTS!!

B-BUT
HOW
DO
YOU
PRO-
POSE?

CERTAINLY
DOLDREY
IS
IMPENE-
TRABLE!



TOTAL
WARFARE...

SO IT'S
THE
ONLY
CHOICE...



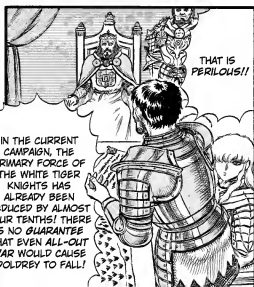
NOT TO
MENTION THAT THE
WHITE TIGER KNIGHTS,
ONE OF MIDLAND'S
TWO GREATEST FORCES,
COULD NOT TAKE THE
FORTRESS...WHAT A
BITTER DAY OF
DEFEAT!!

KH...



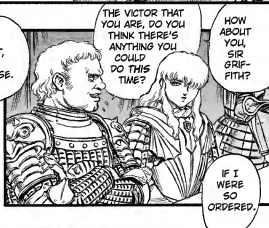
MOREOVER, IF THE SIEGE
DRAGS OUT, THE INEVITABLE
RESULT WILL BE A PINCH
ATTACK BY THE ENEMY
WHEN THEIR MAIN
FORCE FLANKS US!

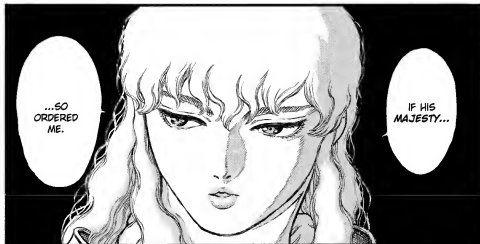
IF WE
AREN'T
CAREFUL,
WE COULD
BE WIPED
OUT!



THAT IS
PERILOUS!!

IN THE CURRENT
CAMPAIGN, THE
PRIMARY FORCE OF
THE WHITE TIGER
KNIGHTS HAS
ALREADY BEEN
REDUCED BY ALMOST
FOUR TENTHS! THERE
IS NO GUARANTEE
THAT EVEN ALL-OUT
WAR WOULD CAUSE
DOLDREY TO FALL!





...SO
ORDERED
ME.

IF HIS
MAJESTY...



YOU
COULD
TOPPLE
DOLDREY?

BY YOU,
SIR...?!

YOU
SAY IT
COULD BE
DONE?!

N-NON-
SENSE!!



COUNTLESS DISTINGUISHED
COMMANDERS AND GREAT
GENERALS HAVE ACCEPT-
ED THE CHALLENGE AND
NOT ONE OF THEM
HAS BEEN ABLE TO
RECAPTURE
DOLDREY!!

NOW,
YOU
SAY
YOU
CAN?!



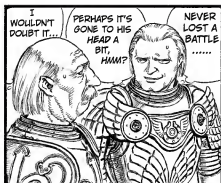
LISTEN TO ME! DO YOU
HAVE ANY IDEA HOW
MANY TIMES IN THE PAST
HUNDRED YEARS THAT
FORTRESS HAS GONE
UNDAINTED DESPITE
OUR CONSTANT
EFFORTS TO
CAPTURE IT?!

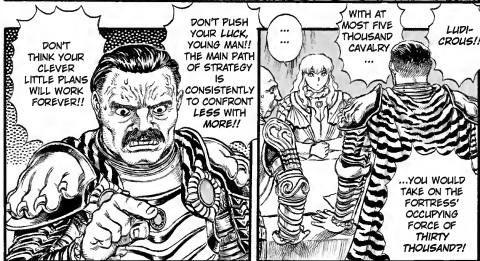
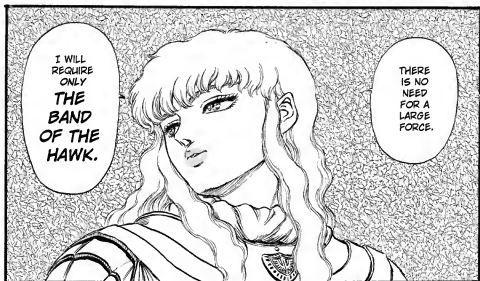


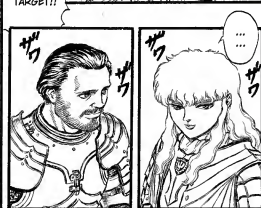
Y...
YOU
DON'T
KNOW
ANY-
THING.

...HA

...HA
HA...

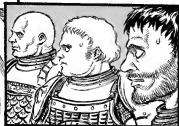






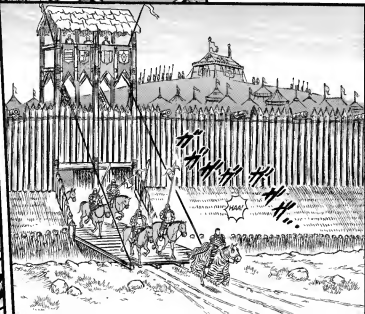


THE BAND
OF THE
HAWK TO
CAPTURE
DOLDREY!



I
COMMAND...

RELYING SO MUCH
ON SUCH A BOYISH
NEWCOMER LIKE
HIM.....THE DIGNITY
OF MIDLAND'S ARMY
HAS FALLEN TO
THE GROUND!
AND
HIS
MAJES-
TY'S
GONE
SENILE!





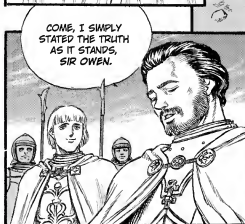
I SUPPOSE
THAT'S HOW
IT WOULD
FEEL TO
LOSE YOUR
OWN
FORCES...

AH,
WELL.

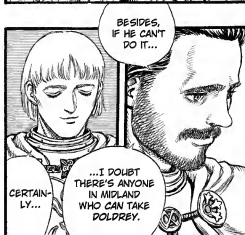


...SIR
LABAN.

YOU
REALLY
SEEM TO
HAVE BOUGHT
INTO THE
WHITE
HAWK...



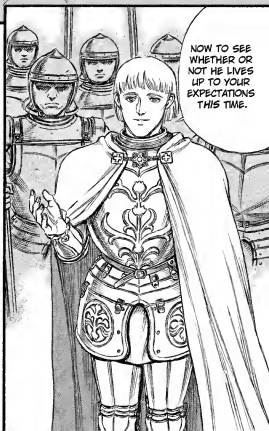
COME, I SIMPLY
STATED THE TRUTH
AS IT STANDS,
SIR OWEN.



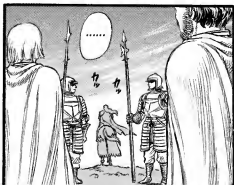
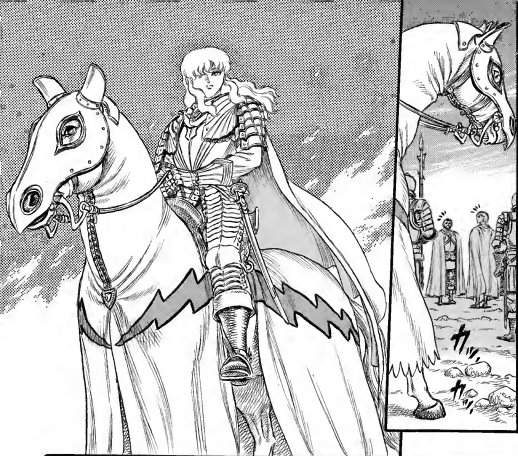
BESIDES,
IF HE CAN'T
DO IT...

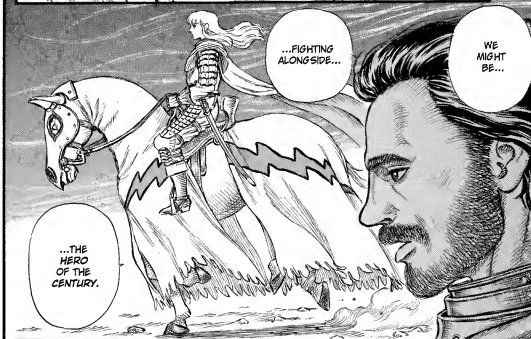
CERTAIN-
LY...

...I DOUBT
THERE'S ANYONE
IN MIDLAND
WHO CAN TAKE
DOLDREY.



NOW TO SEE
WHETHER OR
NOT HE LIVES
UP TO YOUR
EXPECTATIONS
THIS TIME.

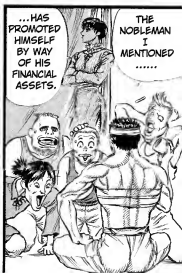


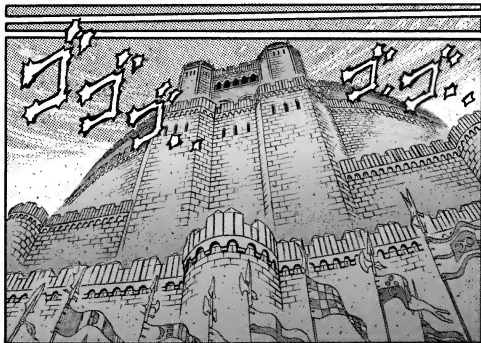


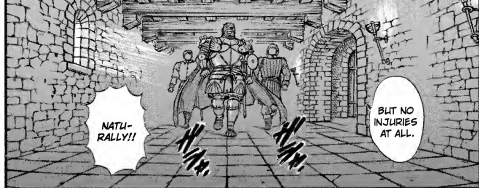


*THE SOLDIERS ARE PLAYING A GAME CALLED HAN CHUI BAKUCHI. TWO DICE ARE ROLLED. IF THEIR TOTAL COMES UP ODD IT'S HAN, AND IF EVEN IT'S CHOU.









NATH-
RALLY!!

BUT NO
INJURIES
AT ALL.



WOULD I
BE BEATEN
THAT
EASILY?!

YOU'RE
DEFINITELY
TENACIOUS.

NWAHA HA HA
HA HA HA...
THAT'S WHY THEY
CALL ME ADON,
THE INVINCIBLE
RESOURCEFUL
GENERAL!!

WHO
SAID
THAT?



...HE WON'T
ESCAPE
ME!!

GAHH!

BUT STILL, THAT
BRAT!! THE NEXT
TIME WE MEET
IN BATTLE...



...YOUR
GRACE,
GENERAL
BOSCOGN!!

WHY,
IT'S...



FOR
SHAME,
ADON.

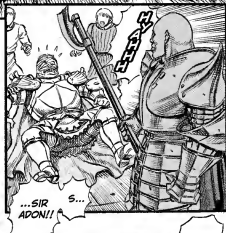
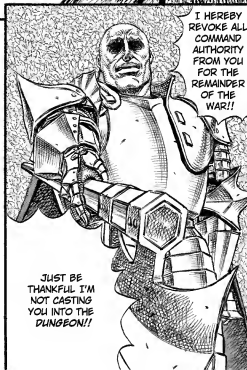


WITH THE SECRET TECHNIQUE PASSED
DOWN THROUGH MY COBORLWITZ FAMILY
FOR SEVEN HUNDRED YEARS,
KASSATSU JIZAI (PLAYING DEAD)
AT MY DISPOSAL, I HAD NO
TROUBLE DECEIVING HIS EYES!!

EHEH
HEH
HEH...









BUT
THAT
CAN'T
BE...



THE
REPORTS
SAY
THAT HIS
ADVER-
SARY
WAS
JUST
ONE
MAN...



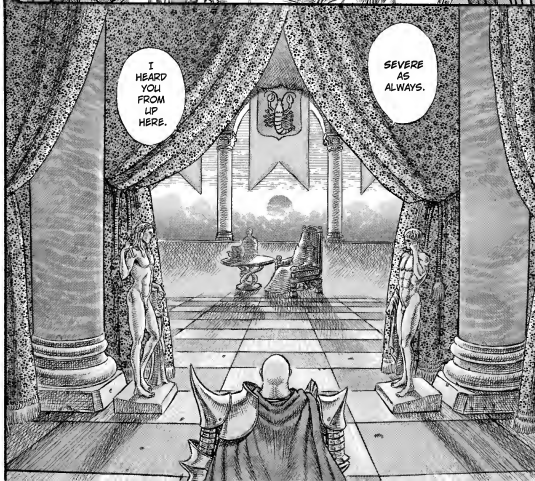
SIR!!

PLEASE
WAIT
FOR
US!!



I
HEARD
YOU
FROM
UP
HERE.

SEVERE
AS
ALWAYS.





...JUST CAME
IN REGARDING
THE SECOND
FORCE
ATTEMPTING
TO CAPTURE
DOLDREY.

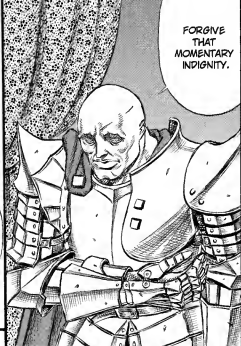
THAT
ASIDE,
A SPY
REPORT...

SIR?



THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK...

YOU
KNOW
THEM
AS WELL,
YES?



FORGIVE
THAT
MOMENTARY
INDIGNITY.



WELL,
NOW...

OHO.



THEY
SEEM MORE
CHALLENGING
THAN ENEMIES
OF GREAT
NUMBER
OR FAME.

I HAVE
SIMPLY HEARD
THAT THE BAND
OF THE HAWK
HAS NEVER
BEEN
DEFEATED.



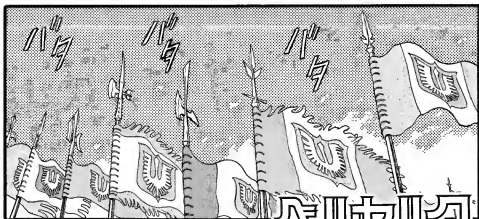
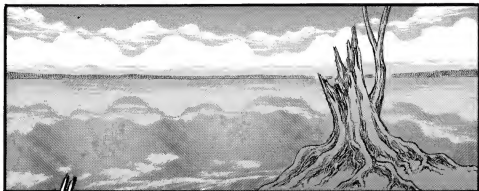
YOU
SEEM
PLEASED?

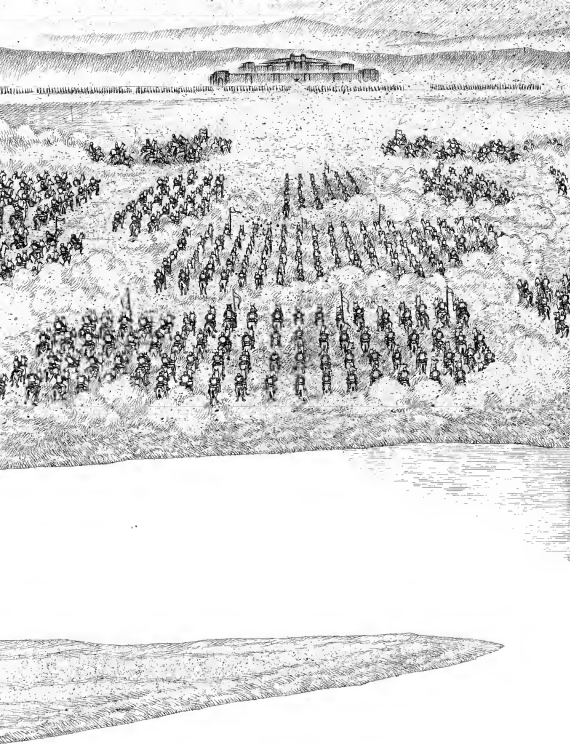
NO.
IT IS
NOT
THAT.



HMM...



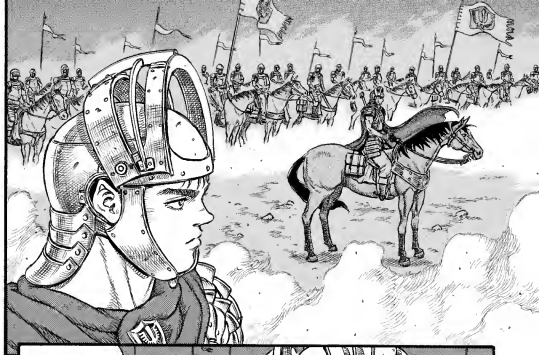




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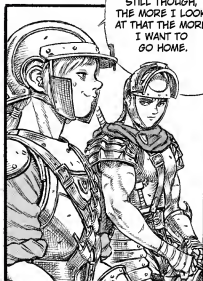
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HOW ARE
YOUR
INJURIES?



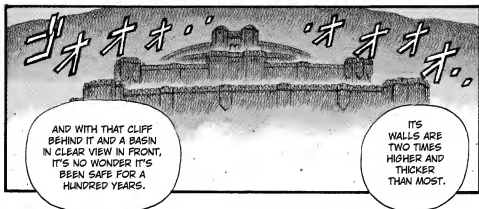
STILL THOUGH,
THE MORE I LOOK
AT THAT THE MORE
I WANT TO
GO HOME.



IT
REALLY
BEWILDER-
ED THE
DOC.
THANKS,
MAN.



YEAH, THEY'VE
JUST ABOUT
CLOSED UP.
THAT STUFF 'A
YOURS WAS
NO JOKE.





WHAT'S
HE
PLANNING?

THE
WHITE
HAWK.

I SHALL
SIMPLY
CONFRONT
HIM
HEAD-ON.

VERY WELL.
HOWEVER HE'S
CALCULATED HIS
PLAN. THEIR
NUMBERS WILL
ONLY LAST
SO LONG IN
THE END.

NO, RATHER, A MEDIOCRE
OFFICER WOULD BE INCAPABLE
OF ACCOMPLISHING SUCH AN
APPARENTLY FOOLISH
PRETENSE...

PLACING
HIS MEN
WITH THEIR
BACKS TO
THE RIVER.
KNOWS HE
NOTHING OF
STRATEGY?



...I HAVEN'T
THE TIME TO
DEAL WITH THE
GOVERNOR'S
PETTY,
VULGAR
TASTES.

I AM NO
MORE THAN
A MAN OF ARMS,
AND MY MISSION
IS EVER SIMPLY
TO DEFEAT THE
ENEMY!!
WHETHER THE
ENEMY GENERAL
LIVES OR DIES
IS THE FORTUNE
OF THE MOMENT.



HOW-
EVER...



OR
ELSE...

THE
GOVERNOR'S
PARTIALITY...
IS THERE
SOME
SORT OF
CONNECTION
BETWEEN
THOSE
TWO?

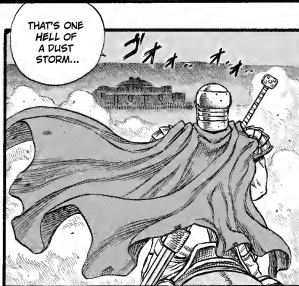
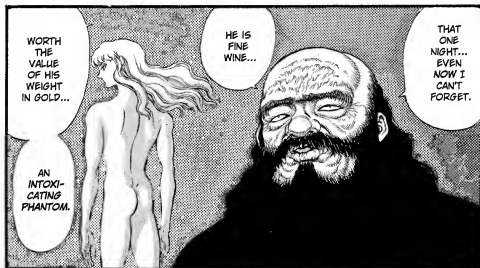


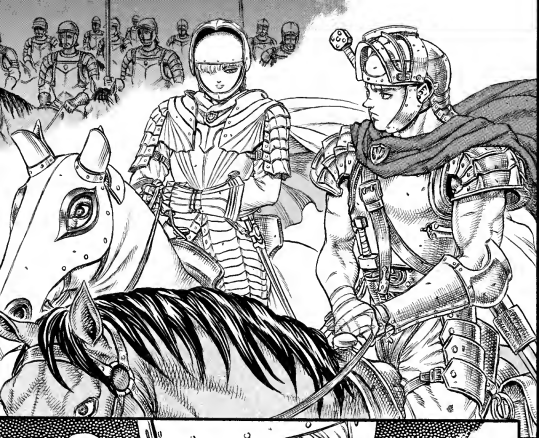
WHAT
SPLENDID
FORTUNE.

TO THINK
THAT I
WOULD LIVE
TO MEET
HIM BY
CHANCE
ONCE
MORE...



HHMM,
THE
WHITE
HAWK...



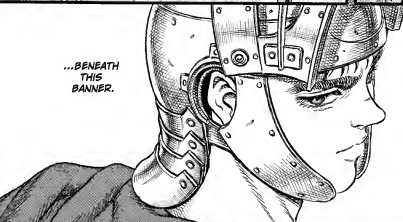






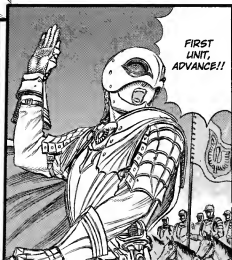
...IS
THE
END.

THIS...



...BENEATH
THIS
BANNER.

IT'S
PROBABLY
THE LAST
TIME I
SWING MY
SWORD...



FIRST
UNIT,
ADVANCE!!

I GO
INTO
BATTLE AS
CAPTAIN OF
THE HAWK'S
RAIDERS.

...I'LL
KEEP
IT
TOGETHER!!!

BUT...

NOTHING
ELSE!!

DRAW
SWORDS!!



CHARGE!!

VANGUARD!



BUT TO CHALLENGE THE HOLY
PURPLE RHINO KNIGHTS
PERSONALLY WITH AT MOST
TWO THOUSAND BEHIND HIM...
IT'S LIKE THE HARE LEAPING
INTO THE TIGER'S MOUTH!!



THE FOOL!
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT KIND OF
TRICK HE MEANS
TO PULL!!

ALL TROOPS
FORWARD!!!
DESTROY THE
ENEMY'S FIRST
WAVE!!!



SO BE
IT!! WE
WILL
MEET
YOU!!



WITH THE
LEADER
HIMSELF
AT THE
FORE?!



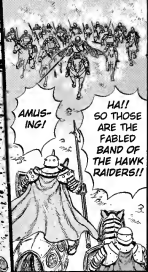
HE'S DIVIDED
HIS ALREADY
SMALL FORCE
INTO TWO?!



**THE ENEMY
IS MOVING!!**
THE VANGUARD IS
A FORCE ABOUT
TWO THOUSAND
STRONG,
DIRECTLY CON-
TROLLED BY
GRIFFITH!!







AMUS-
ING!

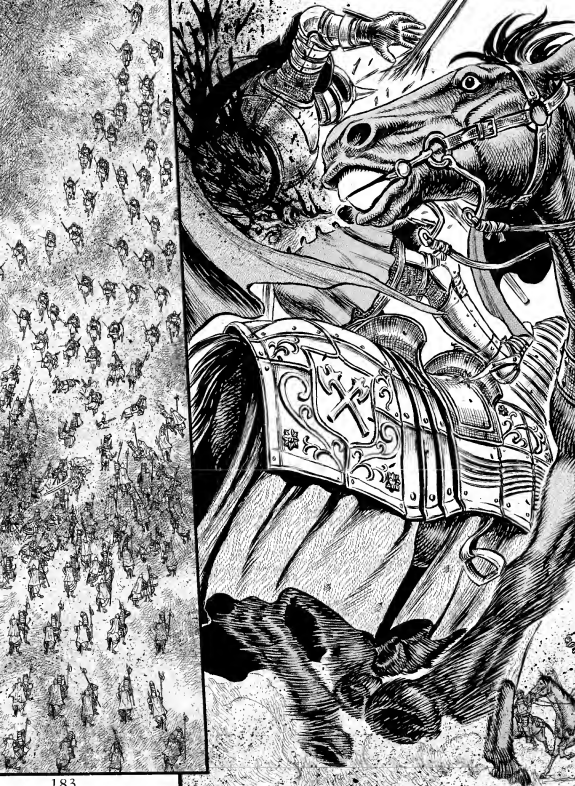
HA!!
SO THOSE
ARE THE
FABLED
BAND OF
THE HAWK
RAIDERS!!

WE ARE THE FOREMOST UNIT
OF THE HOLY PURPLE RHINO
KNIGHTS, WHOSE
CHARGE HAS
NEVER ONCE
BEEN HALTED!!



YOU'RE
NO
MATCH
FOR--







ONE STRONG
PUSH TO THE
CENTER TO KILL
THE GENERAL...
SO THAT'S
HIS SCHEME!!





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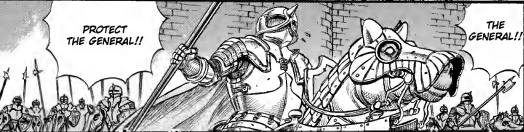


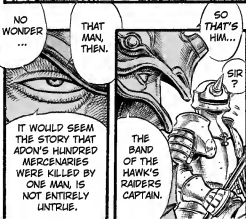
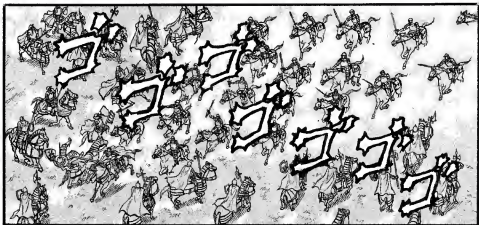


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ドルドレイ攻略戦(3)

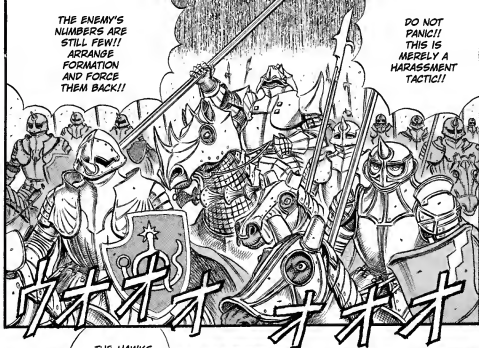
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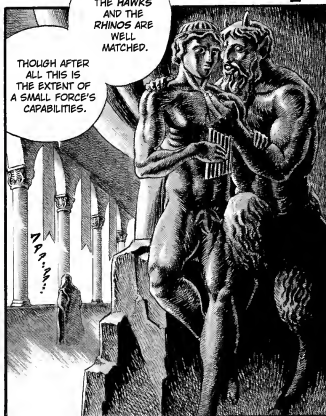
THE ENEMY'S
NUMBERS ARE
STILL FEW!!
ARRANGE
FORMATION
AND FORCE
THEM BACK!!

DO NOT
PANIC!!
THIS IS
MERELY A
HARASSMENT
TACTIC!!



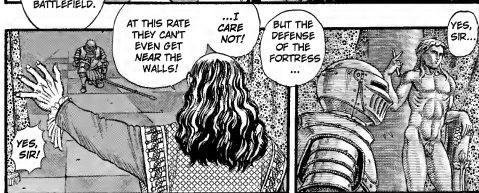
THE HAWKS
AND THE
RHINOS ARE
WELL
MATCHED.

THOUGH AFTER
ALL THIS IS
THE EXTENT OF
A SMALL FORCE'S
CAPABILITIES.

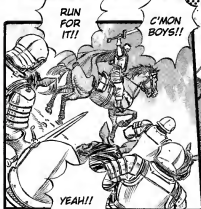




IS
ANYONE
THERE?







RUN
FOR
IT!!

C'MON
BOYS!!

YEAH!!



FALL
BACK TO
HEAD-
QUARTERS!!

ALL
HANDS
WITHDRAW!!



INSCRU-
TABLE.

SIR?

GENERAL!! THE
ENEMY HAS BEGUN
TO WITHDRAW.
LET'S PURSUE!!





IS THIS
REALLY THE
PLAN OF THE
UNDEFEATED
WHITE
HAWK?

HE SHOULD
HAVE SEEN
THE OUTCOME
OF SUCH AN
ATTACK FROM
THE START.

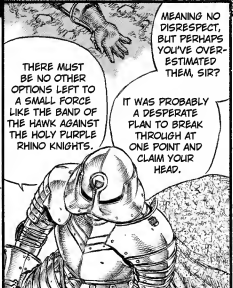


EVERYONE IS
HOT-BLOODED FOR A
CHANCE TO BOLSTER
OUR RENOWN
EVEN FURTHER!!

BUT SIR,
ORDER
US TO
PURSUE
THEM
SWIFTLY!!

...
...

IF WE
LET THE WHITE
HAWK ESCAPE LIKE
THIS, THE MEN WON'T
BE ABLE TO CONTAIN
THEIR DISCONTENT
OVER MISSING
SUCH A FRUITFUL
OPPORTUNITY!!



THERE MUST
BE NO OTHER
OPTIONS LEFT TO
A SMALL FORCE
LIKE THE BAND OF
THE HAWK AGAINST
THE HOLY PURPLE
RHINO KNIGHTS.

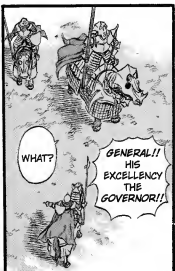
MEANING NO
DISRESPECT,
BUT PERHAPS
YOU'VE OVER-
ESTIMATED
THEM, SIR?

IT WAS PROBABLY
A DESPERATE
PLAN TO BREAK
THROUGH AT
ONE POINT AND
CLAIM YOUR
HEAD.



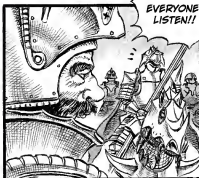
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING,
BOSCOGN?

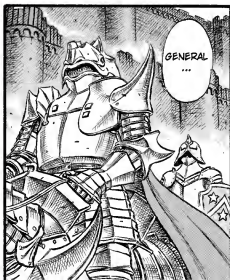
EXCELL-
ENCY.



WHAT?

GENERAL!!
HIS
EXCELLENCY
THE
GOVERNOR!!



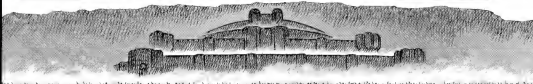




A close-up of a character wearing a dark, ornate helmet with a visor. The character's face is partially visible through the visor, showing a determined expression. The background is dark and indistinct.

ALL ARE
TO PURSUE
THE ENEMY!!

IT
CANNOT
BE
HELPED!!



A wide, low-profile building with a central dome and several smaller structures on either side. It appears to be a fortress or a large warehouse, situated in a flat, open landscape. The building is rendered in a simple, sketchy style.

ゴオ..オオ.オオオ..オオ.オオ..オオ.オ..



A battle scene showing a central figure on horseback, wearing a dark cape and a helmet, riding towards the viewer. The figure is holding a sword. To the left, another figure on horseback is visible, and to the right, a third figure is seen. The background is filled with large, billowing clouds of smoke or dust, suggesting a chaotic battle environment.

IT
HURRIES



A character on horseback, wearing a helmet and armor, is shown from the side. The horse is galloping, and the character is looking back over their shoulder. The background shows a line of figures running away, suggesting a retreat or a chase.

WHOA
!!

THIS AIN'T
A GOOD TIME
TO BE BRINGIN'
UP THE REAR
BY MYSELF!!

LIKE
IT'S
ALWAYS
BEEN.

RIGHT,
EVERYTHING'S
IN THE PALM
OF YOUR
HAND...



BUT AS
PLANNED,
THEY TOOK
THE BAIT
AND CAME
ON.....



TAKE
FORMATION!!



HABA. Y'MEAN
WE'RE GONNA
TAKE ON
ALL OF
THEM?

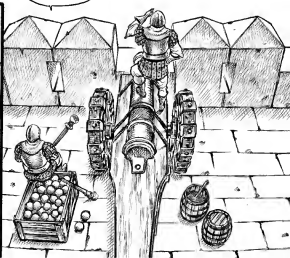
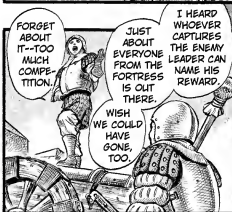
SPEC-
TACULAR.















E...
ENEMIES
?!

WHERE'D
THEY
...!?

**RUSH
IN!!**

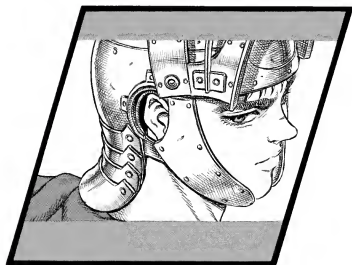


ALL OTHERS
PROCEED
ACCORDING
TO
PLAN!!

FIRST DIVISION,
BLOCK THE GATES!
ABSOLUTELY
NO ENEMY
MESSENGERS
GET OUTSIDE!!

THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!!

SWIFTLY!!







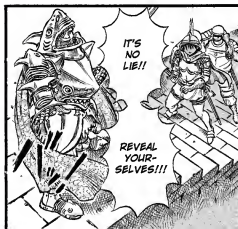
SHOCKK!!!

A-
DONNN
!!!

ドルドレイ攻略戦(4)

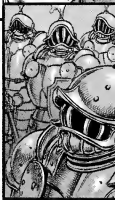
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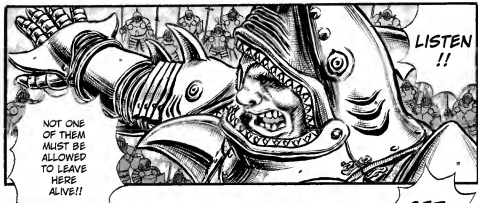
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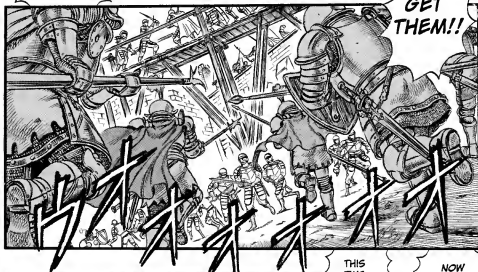
MY BLUE
WHALE KNIGHTS,
LEFT INSIDE THE
FORTRESS FOR THIS
VERY MOMENT!! EVEN
IF THEIR NUMBERS
WERE REDUCED IN
THE PREVIOUS
BATTLE, THEY'LL
NEVER LOSE TO
A PETTY PLATOON
LED BY A LITTLE
GIRL LIKE
YOU!!



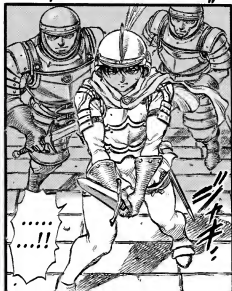


LISTEN
!!

NOT ONE
OF THEM
MUST BE
ALLOWED
TO LEAVE
HERE
ALIVE!!



GET
THEM!!



.....
...!!



THIS
TIME
I GET
REVENGE
...

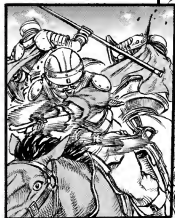
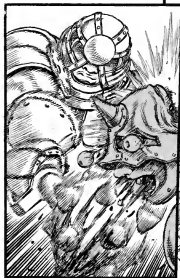
NOW
COME,
GIRL!!

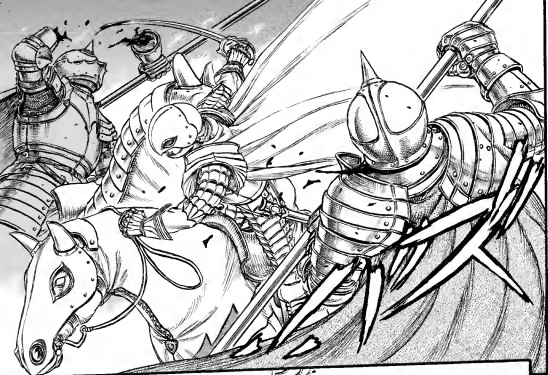
...FOR
MY
LITTLE
BROTHER
SAMSON!!

ON MY
PRIDE AS
AN IMPERIAL
ARISTOCRAT,
YOU WILL
BE MY
PLAYTHING.
DOWAHHHH!!

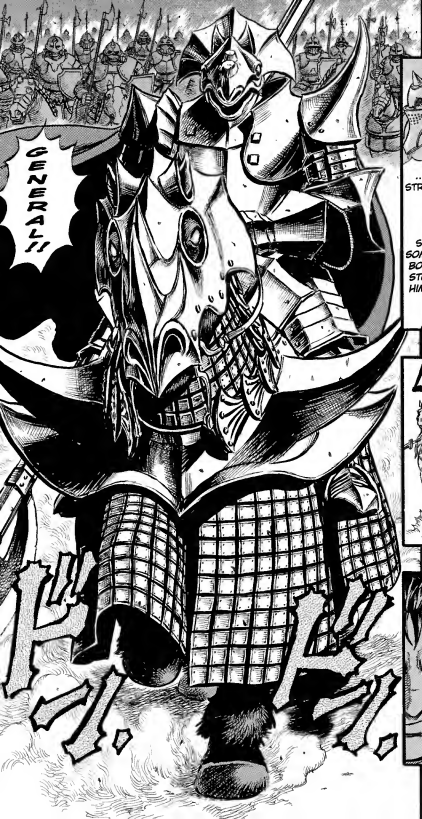


NO
MORE
MERCY
FOR YOU!!
NOT
THIS
TIME!!









GENERAL!!

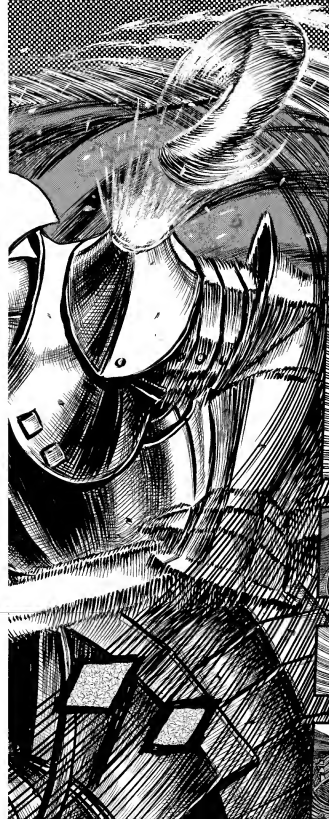


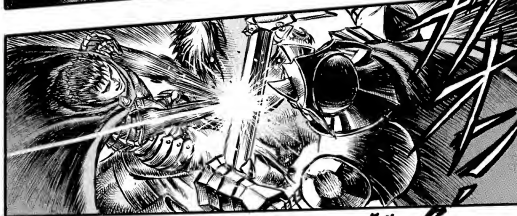
WHA ...

...WHAT STRENGTH!!

S-SOME-BODY STOP HIM!!









IF...IF YOU
APPROACHED
NOW YOU'D GET
CAUGHT IN THEIR
BLADE-WIND!!

YOU CAN'T
SEE THEIR
WEAPONS!!

A-
AMAZING!!



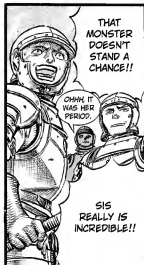


WH-
WHY?!

YOU COULD
HARDLY LIFT A
FINGER AGAINST
ME BEFORE!!

WOMEN
HAVE
THEIR OWN
SET OF
CIRCUM-
STANCES.

I
WASN'T
IN TOP
FORM
THEN.



THAT
MONSTER
DOESN'T
STAND A
CHANCE!!

OH!! IT
WAS HER
PERIOD.

SIS
REALLY IS
INCREDIBLE!!



DON'T
SHOUT
IT!!

WHAAAT?!
ARE YOU TELLING
ME YOU WERE
ON YOUR
PERIOD?!!

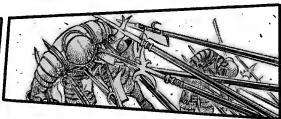
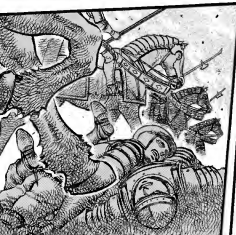
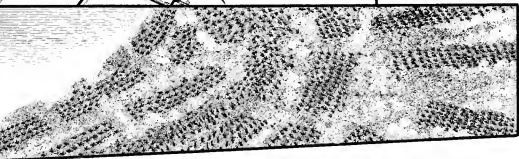


HURRY!!

**THE FATE OF
THE HAWKS
DEPENDS ON
THIS ONE
BATTLE!!**

**THE
ENEMY
NUMBERS
FEW!!**

**JUST
CUT
THROUGH
THEM!!**





DAMMIT!! IT'S JUST
A MATTER OF
TIME TILL WE'RE
WIPED OUT!!



IF
WE'RE
GONNA
DROWN
ANYWAY, I'D
RATHER DIE
FIGHTING!!



**NO
WAY!!**
EVEN IF
WE RUN,
WHERE
WOULD
WE GO?
THE RIVER'S
BEHIND US!!



IF I DON'T
PUT MY LIFE
ON THE LINE...



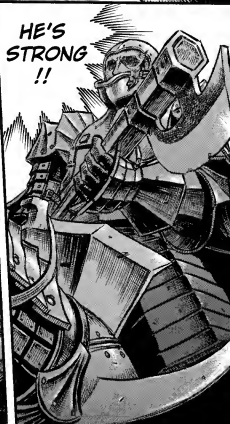
...I'M
A DEAD
MAN!!



I FEEL
MORE
DEAD
THAN
ALIVE.

EVEN
WORSE THAN
FIGHTING
THOSE
HUNDRED
MERCSS!!

HE'S
STRONG
!!





IT'S
NOT AS
HOPE-
LESS...

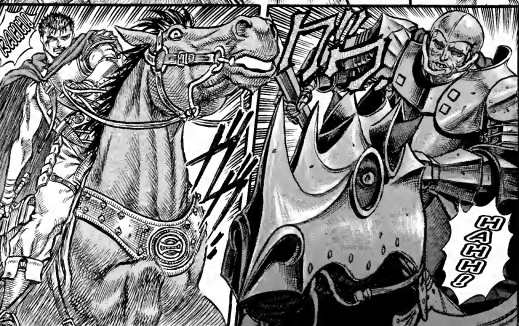


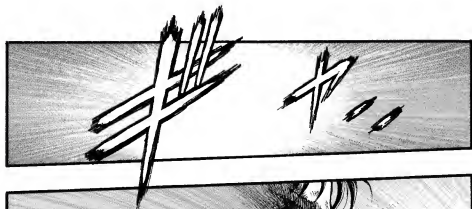
...NO.

...AS
IT
WAS
THEN.



IT
AIN'T AS
BAD AS
THAT
TIME.....







YOU MUST BE KIDDING?! IT WAS YOUR FAULT WE ALL GOT LEFT BEHIND HERE, AND YET...

S-SIR ADON, THIS IS JUST TOO MUCH....!!

OH, SHUT UP!! A GREAT COMMANDER CAN ALSO SEE WHEN IT'S TIME TO GIVE UP!!



IF YOU WANT THIS FORTRESS,
YOU'RE WELCOME TO IT!
WE WON'T STOP YOU!
SO PLEASE, MY LIFE AT
THE VERY LEAST...

GO
AHEAD...

IS
THIS G
REALL
NOBIL
...?

FATE IS SUCH
A SORROWFUL
THING, THAT WE'VE
MET ONLY AS
ENEMIES AND
WERE FORCED
TO DO BATTLE.
REALLY,
DON'T
YOU
AGREE?

LIVEN
HEH
HEH...

EVERYTHING I'VE
DONE HAS BEEN
UNDER THE ORDER
OF THE GENERAL!
I DIDN'T HAVE THE
SLIGHTEST BIT OF
PERSONAL
GRUDGE
AGAINST
YOU, MISS!

HE'S
ALMOST
BEYOND
LAUGH-
ABLE...

DID I
ACTUALLY
TAKE HIM
SERIOUS-
LY AS AN
OPPONENT
?

BUT
SERIOUSLY!
NWAHAHHHH!!

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RESSHA JINRAIHA*!
THAT'S NOT JUST AN
ARROW. IT WAS
DIPPED IN
A POTENT
NARCOTIC!

THE SECRET ADVANCED
ARCHERY TECHNIQUE
PASSED DOWN
THROUGH MY
COBORLWITZ
FAMILY
FOR A
THOU-
SAND
YEARS.

**FURIOUS
ATTACK
THUNDERCLAP
BURST*



...YOUR EVIL
DEEDS ARE
AT AN END,
YOU BITCH!!

IN
OTHER
WORDS
...

ビタッ!



LIWA
HA HA
HA HA
HA, YOU
FOOL!!

SIS!!



...TO
LISTEN
TO YOU
LAUGH
ANY
LONGER.

I'VE
GOT
NO
TIME...

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STOP

This is the back of the book!

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BERSERK

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三浦建太郎

The feudal kingdoms of Midland and Chuder face off in the final clash of a century-long struggle. Midland's spearhead is the Band of the Hawk, a legendary cadre of mercenaries led by the charismatic Griffith and with the fearless Guts as its berserker champion. The Hawks' ferocity, courage, and fearsome skills are just what Midland needs to turn the bloody tide, but during the fray, Guts and Griffith's most trusted lieutenant, Cosmo, fall together from a cliff into a raging river. Both miraculously survive, and Guts tends to Cosmo's wounds as she tells of having her life saved by Griffith, her induction into the Band of the Hawk, and reveals her deep feelings toward Griffith. And she even seems to finally be warming up to the grim Guts. But this greeting-card moment won't last long, for Chuder warriors are on the prowl, and the only greetings they carry are on the points of their spears!

Created by Kentaro Miura, *Berserk* is pedal-to-the-metal manga madness, a raging blur of savage action, grisly horror, and dark humor that has inspired legions of rabid fans and rendered oghost hordes of terrified civilians. Duck and cover and look out for flying glass, because *Berserk* is going ... well, berserk!

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